The Fresno Morning Republican.

VOL. XI., NO. 119. FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1896. PRICE—5 CENTS.

THE DUTY OF CONGRESS

Cuban Belligerency Question Revived.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS ADVOCATED

Measure Adopted Inquiring Into Treaty Relations Between Spain and United States.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Cuban question was revived in the senate today, when Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who reported the original resolution, spoke of further and more decisive action toward the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. The senator declared it to be the duty of congress to adopt joint resolutions of belligerency, which, unlike the previous concurrent resolutions, would require the approval of the President.

Mr. Morgan in his speech said the proximity of the island to our shores, our commercial relations with the Cubans, the American ownership of much property there, the actual residence of many Americans, etc., all combine to compel us to examine into the conditions existing in Cuba, and to determine for ourselves whether a state of war or a state of peace existed. He spoke of the impatience of the American people in witnessing the painful occurrences in Cuba, while our government measured the losses by dollars and the people submitted claims for compensation for individual losses. A great civil conflict had waged in Cuba since the fall of '94, he said, and had increased with startling magnitude until 150,000 Spanish troops were in the field.

Yet upon a denial of these self-evident facts rests the position of Spain that the United States must not recognize a condition of war as existing.

Mr. Morgan said the flagrant condition existing might escape the attention of those in authority, yet it must shock the world that diplomatic fallacy permits the assertion that no war exists. The diplomatic fallacy is sustained by the claim that the Cubans have no forts, when the wise generalship of the Cubans kept them from concentrating in forts. It was sustained also by the claim that the Cubans had no fleet and no seaports, when it was evident that these could be maintained only by a heavy artillery and equipments not possessed by the insurgents.

These, said the senator, were the assertions of carpet knights and chivalric warriors, but to sensible military leaders bent on gaining independence rather than a display of sentiment they were the climax of absurdity. The senator declared the offenses committed by those Americans now held at Havana were no more serious than smuggling. It was the first duty of this government to demand that the military trial of the prisoners be set aside. Until this was done no other or further negotiations should be considered. Until set aside, declared Mr. Morgan, every day is a day of national humiliation to us as a people.

After reviewing the course of the United States in the struggles for free institutions, the senator compared it with the search for "technical and frivolous excuses" to debar from remedies against "such tyrants as Weyler." He referred to the conclusive evidences of atrocities and the shooting of noncombatants. With war recognized as existing, the laws of war as applied by the law of nations would become applicable to our citizens now serving in Cuba and would forbid Spain from treating them as insurrectionists. Mr. Morgan said in conclusion:

"It is, therefore, the proper course for congress to observe to send a joint resolution to the president declaring that a state of public war exists in Cuba, and that the parties engaged in that war are belligerents, to each of whom the laws of nations equally apply, if such is the opinion of congress. This is a duty of wise and sincere patriotism, although it may not be otherwise imperative for the reason that such a declaration is not a legislative act and is therefore required to be sent to the president for his approval.

"Congress can waive that question and should not raise it in a matter that does not necessarily involve the status of the constitutional distribution of powers of our own government, whether it is in a state of war or peace, but only concerns a duty we owe to our own people in determining for ourselves whether a state of war or a condition of peace exists in Cuba. If the President, acting on the assumption that a declaration of the existence of war in Cuba, and a recognition of the rights of the parties engaged in that war as belligerents, falls within his exclusive constitutional power in conducting diplomatic intercourse with foreign governments, should choose to ignore the existence of such a war, congress, after the almost unanimous expression of opinion on that subject, owes it to the honor of the body to devolve the responsibility upon the President.

Under the circumstances some department must become responsible to the people and to the judgment of mankind of continuing to permit the falsehood to remain unrebuked that peace prevails in Cuba and that war does not exist there. Whether it is congress or the President that denies the facts and repudiates the appeal to the sentiments of our people, and the honorable duty of our people, and the honorable duty of our government, there will be a great account to render in the end for the blood that patriots are shedding every hour in the cause of human liberty, that a word from congress or the President would stop."

At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech, the senate adopted, without division, the resolutions introduced by him, directing the committees on foreign relations to inquire into and report on the treaty relations between the United States and Spain relating to the Americans now under condemnation at Havana, also requesting the presence of the present diplomatic correspondence with Spain on this subject. The resolutions have no reference to the recognition of belligerency, although they served Mr. Morgan as a text for his speech on that line.

Eulogies were delivered on the late W. H. Crain of Texas, after which, as a further mark of respect to the deceased, the senate adjourned.

Bills were passed giving compensation for a bridge built in the Yellowstone national park; granting a right of way to the Denver, Cripple Creek and Southwest railroad through the South Park and Blum Creek forest reservation, Colorado; appropriating $200,000 for a public building and site at McKeesport, Penn.

Oil Company Insolvent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—J. O. Low, president of the American Oil Company, acting under instructions of the Board of Directors of that corporation, filed a petition in insolvency today

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Arthur Appoints Members and Calls a Meeting.

PASADENA, May 16.—Chairman W. E. Arthur tonight announced the following as members of the executive committee of the Republican state central committee: Leon Sloss, John D. Spreckels, W. W. Sharron, Cornelius O'Conner, M. R. Higgins, A. Ruef, Harry N. Gray, W. A. S. Nicholson and Paris Kilburn, of San Francisco; E. P. Preston, San Mateo; Frank McLaughlin, Oroville; A. B. Lemmon, Santa Rosa; James W. Rea, San Jose; E. K. Taylor, Alameda; M. H. Weight, Pasadena; Frank A. Miller, Riverside; Irving B. Dudley, San Diego; Frank P. Flint, H. Z. Osborne and W. F. Parker, of Los Angeles; W. F. George, Sacramento.

The members of the said executive committee are requested to meet at the rooms of the state central committee at No. 419 California street, San Francisco, Thursday, the 21st day of May, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organization.

EXCITEMENT UNABATED.

Merced Officers in Custody of the Sheriff.

MERCED, May 16.—The coroner's jury tonight continued its investigation of the death of an unknown man shot Monday night by Officers Jim Collins and Dave Dowet, who is supposed to be an escaped prisoner, and who resisted arrest by running away from them. According to their story, while running he drew a revolver and shot at them, but tonight C. Swain, electrician, and N. J. Baldwin, gunsmith, testified that the pistol picked up near the dead man had not been fired off for at least a month. The most important witness, J. Brown, who saw all the shooting, is still missing, so an attachment was issued for him tonight and the inquest adjourned to Tuesday evening. About 600 people were present at the inquest tonight and the excitement has not subsided. The officers who did the killing are now in custody of the sheriff and have retained two lawyers to guard their interests.

NOT SEEKING TROUBLE.

Southern Pacific Has No Fight With the Valley Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—C. F. Smurr, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, says that the freight department of the company is not considering the question of reducing rates on grain shipments from points between Merced and Stockton, in competition with the Valley road.

"The matter is not under consideration," said Mr. Smurr, "and has not been discussed. We are not seeking to engage in any fight with the Valley road."

A WIDOW ASSASSINATED

A VISITOR TO HER HOUSE SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME.

Mrs. Langfeldt Discovered Lying in a Pool of Blood With Her Throat Cut.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Mrs. Philopena Langfeldt, a wealthy widow, 60 years old, was found dead in her house on Geary street this morning. She had been murdered, her throat having been cut.

For five nights a young, well dressed man had been playing cards with her. He is known by the name of Blanther.

Last night he called and the two played cards. They were heard talking and laughing in the room. This morning when the murder was discovered Mrs. Langfeldt was found lying on her face on the floor in a pool of blood. A small amount of money was found in her room, but the diamonds and other jewelry she was said to have owned were missing.

Blanther is described as a tall man with blonde mustache. He is about 35 years old.

The police have been searching all day for Blanther, but they have been unable to find him. Blanther came here several months ago from Mexico. He frequented the newspaper offices and offered articles on Cuba and Mexico to the *Chronicle*. He was in Portland, Ore., last February. While in this city he lived at the Lick House and on Haight street instead of at the Palace hotel, as he told Mrs. Langfeldt. He is a man of good address, well educated and of distinguished appearance. It is thought that the murderer committed the crime while engaged in conversation with his victim or while playing cards. He probably locked the doors of Mrs. Langfeldt's apartments on the inside, and after washing his hands crawled out of the window and slid down one of the pillars of the front porch.

In cutting his victim's throat the murderer slashed his own hand, as blood marks were found on the porch pillar. In the room in a pool of blood was found a perfect footprint of the assassin.

Mrs. Langfeldt had been twice married. Her first husband died and she married Langfeldt, a wealthy Yokohama merchant. He secured a divorce from her on the ground of desertion, and she came to San Francisco and lived in Dr. Kleinberg's house. She was an invalid and under the doctor's care. The police think that the motive of the murderer was robbery, as a quantity of jewelry which she was known to possess is missing.

THE OREGON'S RETURN.

She Steams to the Union Iron Works in a Blaze of Glory.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Today was the greatest gala day ever seen in the Potrero, because the Oregon steamed up to the Union Iron Works in a blaze of glory with the world's speed record flying in bold figures at her mast head.

To the thousands dependent on the Union Iron Works the music of her gongs was sweetest. The sound of her great whistle called the residents from their homes. The air was rent with patriotic cheers, flags were flying and thousands stood at convenient view points to welcome Irving M. Scott as he was drawn by hundreds of workmen in a carriage covered with flags and wreathed with flowers. Then every bell in the neighborhood rang and all the whistles blew in concert, that of the Oregon rising above all.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $208,161,760; gold reserve, $114,427,818.

Archie Smith has gone to Nebraska on a trip of business and pleasure.

INDIGNANT CLERGYMEN

They Are Told Not to Meddle With Politics.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S MESSAGE

Peace Jubilee Celebration Throughout Germany—Railroad Ticket Swindlers on Trial.

(Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 16.—The German clergy, Protestant and Catholic, are thoroughly aroused in consequence of Emperor William's telegram to Oehlmrath Hinzptr regarding Dr. Stoecker, the ex-court chaplain and Christian socialist leader, which was published with His Majesty's consent. The message was almost brutally brusque and read: "The clergy must not meddle with politics, because it is no concern of theirs."

This angered the clergyman and the whole clerical press has been expressing indignation. Dr. Stoecker has made an outspoken protest in his organ, in which he says the Emperor, when still Prince William, himself characterized the Christian social activity of the clergy as a means of vanquishing socialism. Dr. Stoecker added:

"Since Christian social thought was tabooed in Berlin, socialism reigns politically there. As I have begun so shall I continue. I leave the end to God."

Two of the leading clerical organs, the *Reichsbote* and the *Volk*, severely condemn and deplore the publication of the telegram, classing it as "inconsiderate" and "unjust" and pointing out that clergymen, by the constitution, are granted the same rights as other citizens.

The Roman Catholic organs, *Germania* and the Cologne *Volks Zeitung*, publish articles of a similar tone. The socialist press denounces the telegram as imperial interference with constitutional rights and in various parts of Germany clerical synods have taken pains to express confidence in Dr. Stoecker and his methods and severely criticize His Majesty's telegram.

Early in the week the peace jubilee was celebrated throughout Germany. Besides the fetes at Frankfort, there were elaborate fetes of a semi-military character at Dresden, Darmstadt and Hanover and a vast festival in this city, organized by the veterans of the wars of whom 7000 marched in procession.

The jubilee was kept generally in Bavaria, especially at Munich, Nuremburg and Augsberg. Twenty thousand school children paraded at Munich and were reviewed by Prince Regent Luitpold. It was remarked, however, that the fetes in Bavaria were strictly of a Bavarian character, that only Bavarian flags were displayed, that neither the Emperor nor Prince Bismarck were referred to in the oratory and that no reference to Germany or the German army was permitted, the official censorship expunging everything from the submitted speeches referring to the nation generally.

The report that Emperor William intended to challenge for the America's cup if his new yacht Meteor turned out to be faster than Valkyrie III was investigated by the European manager of the Associated Press. A dispatch was sent direct to his majesty at Primkenau, Silesia, where the Emperor and Empress were visiting Prince Guenther, of Schleswigh, his majesty's brother-in-law. The dispatch read:

"To his imperial majesty, the Emperor of Germany: As European manager of the Associated Press, representing the leading papers throughout the United States and Canada, I venture to ask if the published report that your majesty would challenge for the America's cup with the Meteor is true?"

The following reply was sent to London:

"Walter Neef, European manager of the Associated Press, London, England: The report that his majesty would challenge for the America's cup is erroneous, as the Meteor will only sail in European waters."

In connection with the bill to reorganize the fourth battalion of infantry regiments, the conservative and military parties have begun an agitation for the abolition of the biennial military service and for a revival of the triennial.

The agitation for a larger navy has been renewed.

The trial of the band of fifteen fraudulent railroad employes and ticket swindlers of Frankfort is expected to conclude today. The gang, it was shown during the testimony taken, has been operating for several years on a number of Prussian and Hessian roads. The frauds are estimated to be 1,500,000 marks, and it is said the prisoners deadheaded thousands of passengers for a consideration given them with tickets which had previously been used.

The rejection by the diet of the bill by which the Prussian government sought to exclude all liberal elements from the judgeships, will induce the government to withdraw the whole of the court reform law, they declining to accept the bill in its present liberal shape.

Herr Wissel, an ex-member of the reichstag and diet, and an intimate friend of Eugene Richter, has been arrested on the charge of perjury.

Two German provincial expositions were opened this week—the Bavarian state exposition at Nuremburg and the marine exposition at Kiel. Both exhibitions are large and attractive.

The rector of the technical high school at Carlsruhe has strictly forbidden duels.

Vilms Partagley, the well known portrait painter, a protege of the Emperor, started on Thursday last on a six-weeks' tour of America.

Dr. Belo, the expert in hygiene, has resumed his agitation against the consumption of American meat. He claims the American meat inspection is a sham intended to hoodwink Europe, and quotes a letter from Philip Armour saying the meat inspection in America would be needless and vexatious.

Dr. Belo also criticises the efforts of the American consuls to popularize American meats as being insincere and misleading.

The conventional Dr. Von Boetticher, the minister of the interior, with a companion and an official huntsman, went fishing on Thursday last in Witwinn lake, near Rheinsberg. Their boat was capsized and all three were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

Idaho Republicans.

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 16.—The Republican state convention met here today and proved a harmonious gathering. The Dubois men were in control by about 180 to 70. A substitute for a portion of the resolutions especially indorsing Dubois was lost by a vote of 63 to 186. A resolution to pledge the delegates to stand by the national ticket was tabled by 193 to 56. The resolutions strongly support bimetallism, protection and reciprocity.

DEMOCRATS CAUCUS.

They Nominate Delegates to the County Convention.

Democrats of the first, second, seventh and eighth precincts, which are in the first and third wards of this city, caucused in the city hall last night for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention. These delegates will be selected at the primaries next Saturday.

The caucuses were not attended by any great number, although almost all the Democrats of the respective precincts were present. In the seventh precinct caucus there were Dante Prince, James Tynan, Burt Alford and two others.

The leaders of the caucuses were T. C. White, Luke Shelly, E. D. Edwards, W. D. Crichton, W. D. Foote and Dr. W. T. Maupin. There was a predominance of leaders. Considerable difficulty was encountered in finding enough Democrats to nominate.

The following were the nominations made:

First precinct—Dr. W. T. Maupin, W. D. Crichton, James A. Ward, George Duncan, W. D. Foote, James Hopkins.

Second precinct—A. C. Williams, W. F. McVey, James McCardle, Emil Keiser, W. W. Brooks, J. R. Daley, Ben Winters, S. J. Ashman, J. T. Anderson, E. S. Pendleton.

Seventh precinct—George E. Church, James Tynan, D. R. Prince, Nick Berbora, George Barrett, John W. Toley, Ed Schwarz, Seth Mazey, Joe Lawson, Joe Strothers, Frank Borello, R. M. Thompson, James Doyle, S. L. Packwood, John Hopper.

Eighth precinct—N. Coldwell, T. C. White, O. M. Thompson, W. R. Furnish, E. D. Edwards, Led Winchell, W. T. Mattingly, G. M. Bowles, Luke Shelly, J. M. Statham, W. R. Thomas, F. M. Chittenden, Fred Kramer, John Reichman, Judge Holland.

NOTICE IS SERVED.

Disreputable Women Must Go Where They Belong.

City Marshal Woy stated yesterday that he will instruct his officers on and from today to make raids and prosecute lodging house keepers who harbor women of loose character.

It is an open secret that the evil has grown whenever a period of official rest has followed a cleaning out of the lodging houses, and there has arisen a stern demand that the disreputable element be forced back across the railroad reservation, where, if anywhere, they belong.

Marshal Woy wishes it understood that he is in dead earnest about the matter and that no exceptions will be made.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

IT WILL BE PUBLISHED AT SELMA.

The Supervisors Receive a Petition from the Fresno Typographical Union.

The only matter of importance before the supervisors yesterday morning was the opening and consideration of bids for printing the delinquent tax list. The bids were as follows: FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN, $1.37½ per inch; *Expositor*, $1.40 per inch; *Enterprise*, $1.20 per inch. On motion of Sayre, seconded by Rose, the contract was awarded to the *Enterprise*. In this connection the following letter was received and filed:

"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Cal. Gentlemen: The members of Fresno Typographical Union respectfully petition of your honorable body that in awarding the contract for printing the delinquent tax list for Fresno county, it shall be required of the successful bidder that all work of setting type and printing for the tax list be done in Fresno county.

"We have information that a publishing company in a neighboring county has made offers to set type for tax lists and furnish to publishers of small papers in the event of any of them being awarded the contract. This company uses a linotype casting machine and is consequently a small distributor of money in wages. We think it but justice to the merchants, taxpayers and wage earners of this county that the money which must necessarily be disbursed for this work should be paid to the workmen of our own county, thus being circulated in the channels of trade at home. Respectfully,

"A. H. STATHAM,
"President Fresno Typographical Union No. 144."

A number of county officers applied for copies of the new county directory and the clerk was directed to purchase as many as were needed and cause them to be delivered.

McKINLEY NOT BLACKLISTED.

A. P. A.'s Place Him on a Footing With Other Candidates.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Today's session of the American Protective Association's supreme council was the most interesting of the convention because the action of the executive committee of the advisory board blacklisting Major McKinley as a presidential candidate was to be reviewed.

A report of the advisory board upon the action of its committee was made to the council late in the session. It was technically endorsed by the members of the executive committee.

It asserted, in substance, that the executive committee was warranted, in view of the evidence presented, in placing the boycott upon McKinley. But in addition it states that upon further examination this testimony by the full board has convinced the members that the witnesses were unreliable and that their statements were not correct. Therefore the board concludes that McKinley should be placed upon the same footing as far as the members of the A.P.A. are concerned, with other candidates for the presidential nominations and not to be discriminated against.

Appended to the report was a statement in writing by Delegate Huddleson of California, who asserts that the committee of which he was chairman, interviewed McKinley at Canton, O., on the 14th instant, and that the interview was satisfactory.

THE TEXAS TORNADO

Harrowing Scenes in the Track of the Storm.

DESCRIBED BY AN EYE WITNESS

The Already Large List of Dead Increasing—Curious Freaks of the Wind.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—A special to the *Republic* from Sherman, Texas, says: Fifty-one dead were left in this city by the cyclone that swept over it on Friday. At Denton five were killed and twenty wounded. Three dead bodies were found in the storm's path at Justine. A mother and three children lost their lives at Howe. The corpse of A. Morris was found at Gainesville.

The storm swept away Joel, in the Chickasaw nation, leaving many wounded, one mortally. At Carpenters Bluff five persons were seriously hurt. The wounded are so badly scattered that it is an almost impossible task to gather their names and the extent of their injuries. In the community five miles west of town a Mr. Taylor was killed and his wife probably fatally injured. Buck Allsups, wife and two children were badly hurt. Mrs. Martin suffered severe injuries. The houses of Messrs. Dennis, Gibbons, Brown, Bob Martin, Cave, Taylor and Davis were swept away in the same community. The citizens held a meeting at the court house and about $2000 was raised in a little while with which to bury the dead and care for the wounded. About forty bodies were buried this evening.

The following are the names of the white dead at Sherman: Mrs. L. H. Montgomery and two children, Elder J. D. Shearer and wife, William Hamilton, farmer; Mary Bell Jenkins, Mrs. George Anderson and infant daughter, Mrs. Dave Harding and two children, L. Pierce and son Tom, John Fields, T. H. Pierce and three children, E. Harding, Mrs. Elijah Herne, Miss Herne, an unknown infant.

The bodies of twenty-four negroes have also been identified.

Many others were slightly injured. At Carpenters Bluff Louis Duval, Mrs. Louie Duval, Mamie, Maggie and Nellie Duval and C. J. Araver, all seriously hurt.

Dead at Howe, Mrs. James Davis and three little girls; at Gainesville, J. S. Morris.

One of the first men to go over the track of the storm was C. H. Sale. He told a reporter of the scene:

"I drove hastily to the west part of the town, where my sister lives, to see if they were injured. Of all the terrible sights I ever saw they were along my route. My mind cannot conceive of all the horrible things I witnessed, neither can tongue describe it in its awfulness. Along West Houston street were strewn the bodies of the injured, from their lips ascending prayers for help. I passed a wounded woman suffering with pain, and with her gaze on the corpse of her little child, mangled as if some giant had rent it limb from limb. Across the road the corpse of a minister of the gospel lay cold in death. Further on was the body of a woman all cut and bruised and bleeding, the last gasp of life going out of her body. The gruesomeness of this scene was felt and endured only as a man feels some horrible nightmare."

H. E. Dunham of this city was at the home of I. Columan, one mile beyond the Choctaw bridge, east of this city. He said that he stood on the roof of Mr. Coleman's house and could see for miles around. He saw one section of the storm coming from the southeast and one from the southwest. When about opposite the Choctaw bridge the two sections met with a roar. He described the storm as appearing to be about a quarter of a mile wide and fifty yards long. The clouds were black and resembled heavy smoke. Those watching from the roof could see the effects of the storm along its path. Trees were blown down and the path swept clean of all obstructions.

One of the freaks of the storm was at E. F. Haile' place. The family went into the cellar of the house and were unharmed. The house and outbuildings were blown completely away and the family carriage was blown to pieces. The wheels were blown from one axle and it was stripped here. The wind carried it a short distance and drove the axle completely through a cedar telephone pole, six or eight inches in diameter, and left the ends protruding.

The railroads have been doing the heaviest passenger business in their history. People have been flocking into Denison enroute to Sherman from all directions, coming by the carloads. The Missouri-Kansas road sent a special to Gainesville last night to carry people to the scene of the cyclone.

All trains on the roads leading to Sherman have been crowded today. The Central has twelve trains a day, but they were unable to handle the business of the road and an extra special was run here at 9 o'clock and another at 10 o'clock today.

NO FREEDOM FOR THEM.

Jackson and Walling Feel Safer in Prison.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 16. — Seven prisoners escaped from jail here at 8 o'clock tonight. They were companions of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, and his companion, Alonzo Walling. Some of the prisoners sawed off the hinges of the back door of the jail and seven came out. Jackson and Walling could have gone with them, but preferred the jail as safer than the open country, where they knew they would be lynched as soon as caught, on account of intense feeling against them.

SANGER'S ELECTRIC PLANT.

Prospect That It Will Soon Be Rebuilt.

The Sanger *Herald* says that the prospects are good for the rebuilding at an early date of the electric plant in that town recently destroyed by fire.

It is also stated in the same paper that negotiations have been reopened for the purpose of having the Valley road pass through Sanger.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GRADUATION.

—WE ARE SHOWING A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF—

White and Cream Japanese and India Silks, Brocaded and Plain; Plain White Organdie Lisse', White and Cream Swisses, both Dotted and Plain; Albatross and Nun's Veilings, Dimities, Silk Mulls, Etc., suitable for Graduating Dresses.

THESE GOODS ARE ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS

Elegant Silk and Gauze Empress Fans, Cream Silk Laces, White Kid Belts, White Dressed and Suede Kid Gloves, White Silk and Lisle Hosiery, White Satin and Kid Slippers, Etc.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE LINES IS BY FAR THE FINEST EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY

Kutner-Goldstein Company

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

Beer Today

—AT THE—

NEW PALM GARDEN.

AMUSEMENTS

BARTON OPERA HOUSE—R. G. BARTON, Manager

LAST NIGHT

AN ABSOLUTE SENSATION | ASTONISHING PERPLEXING BEWILDERING

The Great Zanzics

THE WHITE MAHATMAS,

—WILL MEET—

PROF. C. BREN ELBMIRT

Challenging him to produce

Slate Writing Through Spirit or Occult Power for $100.

A COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM.

Best Reserved Seat in the House, 30c

Reserved seats on sale at the box office.

BARTON OPERA HOUSE—R. G. BARTON, Manager

Monday Evening, May 18th

Prof. E. W. Bradstreet

(Instructor of the F. A. C.),

VAUDEVILLE AND NOVELTY,

Spectacular and Illusionary Display,

—ASSISTED BY—

Mr. Joe Choynski

—AND—

FIFTY ·.· OTHER ·.· VOLUNTEERS,

Including the great O. BREN ELBMIRT in mind-reading and a big surprise.

Tickets, 75c and 50c.

On sale at Warner's jewelry store.

BARTON OPERA HOUSE—R. G. BARTON, Manager

Wednesday, May 20

MONSTER TESTIMONIAL

BENEFIT Tendered to the former members of the Rose Stillman Co., on which occasion will be presented the great Western melodrama,

THE GOLDEN GIANT

Under the personal direction of

GEORGE OSBORNE,

Assisted by the charming actress,

MISS NELLIE BOYD

Her first appearance in six years, with an excellent support. Box office now open.

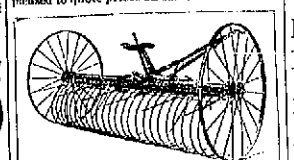
Prices, 10c, 25c and 50c.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!!

We are carrying a full line of the well-known

Osborne Harvesting Machinery

Consisting of Mowers, Rakes, Cultivators, etc., also a complete line of extras, and would be pleased to quote prices on same.



Remember before purchasing elsewhere that the Osborne Implements succeed where others fail.

Dorsey & Parker,

AGENTS,

836 I Street, Fresno, Cal.

H. C. WARNER

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN

FISKE-BLOCK

J. ST., FRESNO.

All the latest scientific methods used for fitting all cases where spectacles are required. Astigmatism, presbiopia, hyperopia, miopia and all error of refraction corrected.

PIANOS and ORGANS

You cannot well afford to delay buying one of our "High-grade" instruments when we are offering such liberal terms and prices unheard of before. If you are thinking of buying a Piano or Organ, call in at our store and examine our stock and get our prices and terms, etc.; and if you have an old instrument, we will take it in exchange and allow you all its worth as part payment on a new one.

We carry a complete line of small goods, and are offering a GUITAR at $10, fully warranted to stand this or any other climate. You will find it to your interest to deal with the oldest and most reliable music house on the Coast. No trouble for us to show our goods. Drop in and see us.

Kohler & Chase Music House

1046 J St. [JOHN A. NEU.]

No. 1912 Mariposa St.

Telephone 199

European or American Plan.

San Joaquin Restaurant

PETER BARISICH, Prop.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

☞ The only first-class restaurant in Fresno.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

REAL ESTATE AND PENSION OFFICE

To No. 958 J street, opposite Postoffice.

FIT AND FASHION

W. M. Harrell makes a hit, with garments of a perfect fit

Matchless styles and fashion true, unexcelled the county throughout

Here in Fresno, patrons does, Harrell the Tailor is supreme

A desirable cutting here we meet at his store upon J street

Renowned afar, it is quite clear, to serve us well is his idea

Reliable goods from him we buy; of very latest styles, say

Excellent for workmanship, all know well, in this that Harrell does excel

Leading the trade, he'll always show well-selected patterns whom I go

Look in; you'll find both skill and care, and prices always just and fair

JUST OPENED,

—THE NEW—

Union ·.· Market

1233 J street, opposite the city hall, by G. B. POND & CO. A first-class stock of fresh meats will be sold at following prices for cash only: Brisket boiling meat, 3c per lb.; plate boiling meat, 4c and 5c; shoulder roasts and steak, 7c; 3 lbs. round steak, 25c; mutton breasts, 3c; mutton chop, 8c; mutton shoulder, 7c. Everything else in proportion.

H. GRAFF & CO.

Leading Grocers.

Special for This Week

PEACHES. Melrose Sliced Peaches, 1-lb. cans, 10c; regular price, 15c.

PINEAPPLES. Melrose brand, sliced or grated, 1-lb. cans, 10c; regular price, 15c. Whole Pineapples, large 3-lb. cans, 20c; regular price, 30c.

BAKED BEANS. Snowflake brand, 10c per can; regular price, 15c.

SHRIMPS. Parataria Shrimps, best brand, 20c; regular price, 30c.

CREAM. 99 Evaporated Cream, 10c per can; regular price, 15c.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

Telephone 141 Black

1817, 1819, 1821, 1823

Tulare Street.

BUSINESS HOUSES AND INDIVIDUALS

Can obtain all information in their line from the press of the state, coast or country from the PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU, 510 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Fresno, Fresno County, California

PUBLISHED BY

The Fresno Republican Publishing Co.

J. W. SHORT, Editor and Manager.

The Great Newspaper of the San Joaquin Valley.

Largest Circulation. - The Most News.

SUBSCRIPTION.

Daily Republican, one year, by mail.....$6 00
Daily Republican, six months, by mail..... 3 00
Daily Republican, three months, by mail... 1 50
Daily Republican, per month, by carrier... 60

Weekly Republican, one year, by mail.....$1 50
Weekly Republican, six months, by mail... 1 25

MODERN MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

People who suppose that Yosemite, Kings River canyon and those mountain localities of the Sierras which are yet destined to become famous for their scenic splendor and other attractions for tourists and health seekers, are inaccessible so far as railroad building is concerned, have not kept themselves well informed regarding the feats of modern engineering, which seem marvelous when considered even in the light of what had been accomplished a decade ago.

The completion of the Jungfrau railway, for instance, will demonstrate that precipices, may be scaled, dizzy heights surmounted and deep canyons penetrated with certainty and safety, and open up luxuries in mountain climbing that have hardly been dreamed of in the past. This road will pass through the interior of the heights of the Ziger, Monch and Jungfrau, where it will terminate in the heart of the mountain at the bottom of an immense pit, which will have elevators for lifting the passengers the remaining 216 feet to the summit and a spiral stairway for those who would walk. The railway will be more than eight miles long, rising to a height of 6890 feet with gradients varying from 1 to 26 per cent. All stations except that at the starting point—six in number—will be bored from the solid rock, and they will have exits leading to paths by which travelers so desiring can finish the trip on foot, and will contain dining rooms, miniature bed rooms, and everything possible for the tourist's comfort. Electric current for power, light and probably heat will be generated by water from a mountain lake.

A number of the most magnificent mountain resorts in the western world, lying in the snow-capped mountains above the San Joaquin valley, can be made easily accessible through modern railway building of a less expensive character than that by which the Jungfrau is being sealed. People are now living who will ride in electric cars over the summits of the highest and wildest mountains that are lying eastward of Fresno.

AN ABSURD PLANK.

The Populist state platform is an improvement on the Omaha pattern, especially in its inclination to break away from the free trade heresy, but in some respects it appears to have completely lost its bearings. The plank, for instance, in regard to annulling the power of the supreme court in certain matters is so utterly impracticable that it is surprising that it found a place in a platform that showed a tendency towards conservatism. Speaking of this plank the *Bulletin* says:

The suggestion of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the supreme court from annulling an act of congress is a lapse into delirium. There must be some power to pass upon the constitutionality of laws. The average congressman is not a good constitutional lawyer. He relies upon the opinions of the committees of the judiciary, but in the haste of legislation, with enormous interests clashing on each side, judiciary committees cannot give all the bills submitted to them due consideration.

It is doubtless true that important legislation has been defeated by the supreme court upon purely technical grounds, but it is just as essential to have this brake upon the legislative machinery as it is to continue the work of legislating. Without it the country would in a short time have a hodgepodge of laws so inconsistent and contradictory that their operation would be practically impossible.

The operation of the law, with all the sifting and remodeling that is done by the courts, is sufficiently difficult of operation; to take it, irrevocably, as it comes from the legislative grist, would simply bring about a state of legal chaos, out of which the traditional Philadelphia lawyer could not find his way in a lifetime.

A more glaring absurdity in all probability never appeared in a political platform in this country. It had no place there, for in a good many things the platform tended distinctly towards a return to reason.

It is hard to conceive why there should be any opposition to the employment of convict labor on roads. The reason given, that it interferes with free labor, is of doubtful tenability in the ordinary lines of manufacturing. But here is work of universal utility which if not done in this way will not be done at all. Why should convicts be supported in idleness? It is inimical alike to their moral and physical good and especially detrimental in a financial way to the people who support them. By every principle of economy and justice these convicts are bound to furnish good roads to the state whose laws they have violated and whose care and keeping they have.

Dr. C. H. Castle, of Merced, has received the Populist nomination for congress from this district. We congratulate the doctor, and the only fear we have about his election is that it will spoil a good physician and surgeon.—*Merced Express.*

We hasten to assure the contemporary that the good Doctor's professional career is not in the least endangered by the little accident at Sacramento. It has been arranged for Uncle William Bowers to attend to the congressional business for another term.

The "whale cure for rheumatism" is the novelty offered by a hotel in the Australian town of Eden. When a whale is towed into the bay each patient is permitted to lie two hours in a cavity cut in the body, a huge poultice of decomposing blubber closing about them. A case of rheumatism which would not quit in disgust after such treatment might as well be given up as incurable.

WARNER MILLER'S POSITION.

The Democratic press has been industriously circulating statements to the effect that McKinley and his friends have been promising "everything in sight" in order to secure support in the national convention. Among these unfounded reports was one to the effect that Warner Miller, a member of the New York delegation, had been induced to come over to McKinley on account of promises made to him by Mark Hanna regarding the vice presidency. In reply to this charge Mr. Miller says:

"Ordinarily I would give no attention to a matter of this kind, but under the circumstances I think I may as well end them both at once. To all of my friends who have asked my views in regard to being a candidate for vice president I have replied that I was not a candidate and would not be under any possible conditions that might arise. I have not seen Mr. Hanna since last June, and I have had no communication, direct or indirect, with him. In short, Mr. Hanna has not attempted to buy my support to McKinley by offering me any position or other consideration whatever. I announced myself as supporting Governor Morton before many of his officious friends did so; I have also been instructed by the state convention to support Governor Morton's candidacy. I have done so and I shall continue to do so; but I want the Republicans of the state of New York, whom I have the honor in part to represent at St. Louis, to understand that I am not taking any part in any canvass which has for its sole object the proposition 'anything to beat McKinley.'

"I have looked upon all the leading candidates heretofore mentioned as in every way competent and worthy to fill the exalted position of President of the United States, and the nomination of any one of them would receive my most cordial indorsement and support; but from my correspondence and connection with the Republicans of the interior of the State I believe that a vast majority of them, after and second to Governor Morton's candidacy, prefer the nomination of McKinley. I shall attempt to carry out the wishes of the Republicans of the State of New York, and if the occasion shall ever arise in the convention my second choice will be Major McKinley. I have known Major McKinley for nearly twenty years. I know him to be an honest, straightforward, conscientious and able man. He has had a large experience in public affairs, and would, no doubt, fill the exalted position of President of the United States with credit to himself and honor to his party."

This settles one of these early pieces of campaign fiction, for it can leave no doubt in the mind of any unprejudiced man in regard to Mr. Miller's position. It is so clearly and emphatically stated that it cannot be doubted.

Unquestionably the attitude of Warner Miller is the same as that of many prominent Republicans of the East, who are not bound up with the Platt-Quay combination to defeat McKinley on the ground that he cannot be trusted to follow in the golden footsteps of Grover Cleveland on the financial question. A good many of them are supporting favorite sons, but their choice if other than that of their state's, is that of the great body of Republicans, William McKinley.

The taxpayers of the county again have the opportunity to contemplate the beautiful working of the law which requires Boards of Supervisors to let the printing of the delinquent tax list, and some other public printing, to the lowest bidder, regardless of whether the lowest bid be made by a paper of general circulation in the county. Last year, under this law, the tax list was printed at Fowler and this year it will be printed at Selma. The fact is that a paper of large and general circulation cannot afford to do the work at as low a rate as it can be done by a suburban paper of local circulation, and hence the law operates to deprive a large proportion of the taxpayers of the service for which they pay.

A non-poisonous match which, when lighted, smells a good deal like attar of roses, has just been invented. Now if somebody will invent a cigarette which smells like new-mown hay it will be possible to live in a world with some degree of comfort where the cigarette fiend rises, flourishes and dies at any early age.

California gets a fair deal in the appropriation bill, which is additional reason for expecting that Grover will get in his veto. The Buzzard's Bay statesman hates to see money wasted by spending it west of New York.

RANDOM REMARKS.

That terribly deadly tornado in Texas naturally leads one to remark that California winds are but zephyrs, after all. People who prefer to be blown away must remain in the east.

It is suggested that another bond issue is approaching. So is March 4, 1897. Probably Mr. Cleveland may supply his friends with the bonds that they need in their business once more, but that ought to end it. Two more issues in nine and a half months would be Clevelandizing the country almost too thickly.

A Stockton woman was arrested and fined one dollar for peddling vegetables she had raised. A sick husband and three children depend upon her for a living, but she has been duly notified that she must sin no more by selling her scanty stock of vegetables from door to door. How could she, indeed, do so evil a thing except she were desperately wicked? Here is one of the occasional cases where the public would better pay her a price for peddling than to ask money from her for exercising the privilege.

HE FUMIGATED FIRST.

"The Rev. Charles O. Brown presided last night at the weekly prayer meeting of the First Congregational Society, at Golden Gate hall."—*City Exchange.*

St. Peter stood at the pearly gate,
And his face looked kind and good.
A prayer was borne from the earthward space,
And was wafted to where he stood.

"Now, whose is the prayer?" the good saint said,
With the ghost of an earthly frown.
"I think from the odor," an angel replied,
"'Tis a prayer from the Reverend Brown."

Then the good saint ordered a furnace anon,
And the smoke from the chimney was dense;
'Twas a mixture of odors of sandal and myrrh,
And it stifled the soul and the sense.

"I reckon," said he, with a saintly sigh,
"That in time I'll get over the worst.
I suppose I must file it the same as the rest,
But I guess that I'll fumigate first."

A. J. W.

$4 00 Shoe for $3.00.

We have just received a full line of Men's fine hand-sewed Russia Calf Shoes of the most popular shades and styles, which we have placed on sale at the unprecedented low price of $3.00 a pair. These shoes are of the best make, stylish and very pliable and soft to the foot. If you want a really good article for a very low price, get a pair of these shoes at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa, next to court house park.*

Dr Cockrill, dentist, Fiske block, with Drs. Maupin. *

KINGSBURG LETTER.

Spring Smiles Beatifically Upon the Landscape.

Having been out of town for some time we have sadly neglected the interests of the Republican, but hope to make reparation in the future for our negligence in the past.

When we last saw the little town plant life was wrapped in the chilly arms of winter, the blasts of wind had driven the birds away and storm clouds lowered over the landscape. But now the beautiful spring has come, the fine old trees stand forth in their garments green, the air is heavy with the rich perfume of flowers, the hum of bees and the song of birds fill the gentle breezes and the glorious sunshine has driven the storm clouds before it.

Let those who never appreciated the beauties of nature and of country life say they prefer the attraction, the excitement and pleasures of city life; prefer the existence in the noise and dust, hurry and rush of the town, but give to me the delicious sense of quiet and peace that comes with the evening when the soft breezes through verdant boughs softly murmur a fond good-night.

But enough of this, for if we continue in this strain we are liable to break out in spring poetry, which might mislead the public mind as to the cause.

Everything in and around town is moving very quietly. Farmers are irrigating their farms, merchants are spinning their webs for another fly, and the Southern Pacific company is on the lookout for some restless and unsatisfied mortal who may need its transportation.

W. W. Ward has been very unfortunate lately, having lost a great part of his "crop" of swine by cholera.

Dr. J. H. Wagner of Selma, and late of the Vanderbilt Medical College of Nashville, Tenn., has been making a number of professional visits in our community recently. He is establishing a good reputation and we wish him great success in his profession.

Miss Mary Maxwell came down from Fresno Sunday to spend a week's vacation with her parents. She will return in a few days to take her place in the business college.

Miss Edith Woolsey has returned to her home in Stockton, but before her departure her Sunday school class and her school children presented her with a beautiful gold watch as a mark of their appreciation for her faithful labors among them. Miss Woolsey is an able and efficient teacher, a diligent church worker and a most estimable young lady, and the community regrets her absence.

S. Wormser, Z. T. Maxwell and several more men interested in the work of the Hundred Thousand club went to Fresno Friday to attend the raisin growers' meeting.

A petition is being circulated to have the road opened through the large tract of wheat land north of town one mile.

Spectator.

EDDIE FOY TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Play He Will be Seen in Said to be a Splendid One.

If we can only find one-half as much in "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" to laugh at as they discovered in New York, Boston and Chicago, the farce which will appear at the Barton opera house on Tuesday night, will be very welcome. It is an English farce of the same order as "Charley's Aunt" and "Too Much Johnson." William A. Brady's comedians and special scenery used at the Standard theater production in New York, will be seen. The bright, particular star of the organization is the well known and well liked comedian, Eddie Foy. Mr. Foy was anticipating a trip to Europe, when he was approached by Manager Brady in New York, to create the title role. He has foregone his trip and signed a contract for the present tour.

There is really some fun in the story of the plot even in cold type. Captain Courtenay elopes with and marries Angela Brightwell. Immediately after the ceremony has been performed the couple return to the quarters of Major O'Gallagher to enjoy a wedding breakfast. There they are excitedly informed by the major's wife that the schoolmistress, from whom Angela has just run away, and a representative of the lord high chancellor, have called, and that the Captain in marrying Angela, who is a ward in chancery, has committed a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Before they can formulate a plan to escape, however, the solicitor and a detective return, and Miss Angela is caught. The Captain, however, is hustled into Mrs. O'Gallagher's room, where he does feminine attire, thinking to escape from the house. He is found by the detective in his search, but it is explained that the uncouth young woman is "Miss Brown from Portsmouth," a long-lost niece of the Major. Angela is returned to the boarding school and the next day the Captain, still masquerading as a girl, is placed in the same institution by the Major, who desires his niece to be well educated. Of course it is only a subterfuge to enable the Captain to carry off his bride, and from the time he enters the school until he escapes with Angela in the middle of the night, it is said the fun is incessant.

A NEW MARKET

Elegantly Furnished and Occupied by G. L. Moore.

G. L. Moore, proprietor of the Layton market, has just finished fitting up one of the finest retail meat markets in the state. The place is located in the Edgerly block, 1840 Tulare street, and Mr. Moore will remove thereto on Monday.

The market is quite large, accommodating a fine Gurney refrigerator and every equipment necessary to a first-class establishment.

Free! Free! Free!

Tonight at the Salvation Army barracks, on K street, a magic lantern exhibition. Come and see what you will see. Everybody welcome. Something that will make you laugh and enjoy yourself. *

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner,

At Riege's book store, Mariposa street.*

Sugar-cured Shoulders, 8 cents at Blackler's. *

Type-Writer Supplies.

Complete line at South & Fentem's.*

Lamb Day.

On Saturday, May 16th, we will give the people another opportunity to get spring lamb at the cost price to the butcher at the New England Market, 1051 I street. W. G. Smith. *

Get a rig for $1.50 (except Sundays and holidays) for four hours' ride. Telephone 32, Dexter Stables. *

Notice to West Side Oil Locaters.

I am prepared to furnish township maps showing names, dates and time of record of all locations filed in the county recorder's office since January 1, 1895, to date. All information given on short notice and reasonable. Address

M. S. Hutchison,
* Box 822, Fresno, Cal.

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are for painful, scanty, profuse or irregular menses, and ladies will find that no better remedy exists for these difficulties. To avoid being imposed upon by base imitations, buy from our agents and take French Tansy Wafers only. Price by mail, $2. Baker & Colson, Central Drug Store, 1908 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal., sole agents. *

Ball bearing bicycle shoes sold by Warnekros. *

Dr. A. G. Beardorff, No. 14 Grant avenue, San Francisco. *

Bicycle sweaters in all styles at Warnekros'. *

REPLY TO ADAM.

A Correspondent's Opinion of Roman Catholicism.

Editor Republican:—In looking over your issue of today I am pained to see that our countryman, Adam Beaver, is in a high fever of dissatisfaction at the remarks of Rev. S. M. Martin at the Adventist church Sunday, the 10th inst. It is amazing that Mr. Beaver should feel so afflicted through and by the presentation of certain things, the truth of which no thinking, honest man dares question.

Mr. Beaver tells us that "Protestant preachers of Rev. Martin's calibre have no objection to Pagan Rome, but Papal Rome is an abomination in their sight."

It is scarcely necessary to distinguish between paganism Rome and Romish paganism. Every fair minded man, whose thinking powers are untrammeled, surely knows that Papal Rome is mostly all paganism, and it is only those who are bound to call black white, and white black at the beck of Rome, who are unwilling to admit this. Mr. Beaver tells us that "Ancient Rome was the citadel of idolatry." True, and she is the citadel of idolatry today. More's the shame in this age of enlightment, and this astonishing fact leads to the inquiry why is it thus.

I will offer a suggestion of the reason as a full explanation of the same would exceed the scope of a newspaper article.

As everyone knows, there are two classes of those who adhere to Roman Catholism; there is the old set, poor, ignorant, devoted, sincere and superstitious, born in Romanism and suckled, as we have heard them state, at Catholic mothers' breasts, lacking the liberty and the intellectual ability to think outside of limits prescribed by the priesthood; threatened with dire calamity if they dare think for themselves, exercising even unto this day faith in the superstitions so ridiculous they would shame a Chinaman or a Congo negro. For example, faith in the efficacy, the potency, of holy relics, preserved bones of saints, Anne, Bridget, Joseph, and others; the holy coat of Traves, by the exhibition of which the holy church derived a large revenue from early times up to the year 1512 when she adopted the more blasphemous and more lucrative, if less superstitious, Tetrel scheme of selling people the right to sin, commonly called "indulgence."

The other class of Catholics are modern-day Catholics, who very well see and understand the utter nonsense of all claims on the part of Rome as to her religious character. They know that Rome is in for policy and power—self-aggrandizement—and for policy they stand in with her, for Rome will do anything for those who are faithful to her. She has a limitless supply of passports to glory for her Holmeses, her Pendergasts, her McNultys, etc.

The modern Catholic knows, or at any rate calculates, that about the only qualification necessary to the realization of his ambition, political or otherwise, is fealty to Rome. Mr. Beaver tells us that "Mgr. Satolli was not sent by Rome to this country to meddle or interfere with the public schools, but to settle ecclesiastical affairs of the Catholic church." Accepting friend Beaver's tautological apology for Mgr. Satolli's presence in this country, I still wish to ask him in all fairness to tell us if he does not yet grasp the fact that this same ecclesiastical meddling with our affairs and with the institutions of our country on the part of the Romish heirarchy is one of the things which has made Romanism distasteful and almost intolerable to American, and has really had much influence in bringing about the A.P.A. and similar organizations for the preservation and protection of those institutions?

In closing I offer for solution this conundrum: How is it possible for a true Roman Catholic to be a true American citizen? In other words, how can a true Roman Catholic have foresworn all allegiance to foreign potentate, king, ruler, etc?

Pleaston Dare.

THE FRUIT CROP.

Effect of the Frost in Different Localities.

A gentleman who is interested in the fruit business and who has excellent sources of information, states that in some localities the frost did not injure the fruit to any appreciable extent, while in other sections the damage was great. The frost appears to have been severe in patches, and it would be difficult to explain the reason for it. For instance, the fruit crop will be nearly full at Easton, and at Oleander, four or five miles distant, the crop is light.

The same freaks seem to have been played by frost elsewhere. The large orchard of Roch & Hatch at Briggs is light. The Page & Martin orchard in Tulare county has plenty of pears, but the other fruit is light.

Apricots will undoubtedly command a good price this year. J. P. Gould, who lives near Malaga, has refused an offer of $440 for the apricots on four acres, which is $110 an acre. The offer was cash and the purchasers were to gather the fruit.

CHOYNSKI'S COMING.

The Noted Athlete's Engagement at the Barton.

Preparations have been made for the reception of Choynski in town when he arrives on the 5.30 train Monday evening, and the Athletic boys are all agog. He will proceed to the Grand Central hotel for supper, and there meet some of his friends before proceeding to the Barton Opera house to take part in the play to be put on by Professor Bradstreet of the Fresno Athletic Club.

His part will be a few lines and then a display of his phenomenal bag punching ability, after which he will box six rounds with the Professor. It may be said that he is in training for his coming match. He will proceed from the opera house direct to the Pullman, as he returns to San Francisco on the 3 a.m. train.

PERSONAL.

W. T. Sims is up from Los Angeles.

J. W. Howell of Mill Creek is in town.

O. W. Hamilton is down from Clark's Valley.

W. H. Whitman of Sycamore is in town.

A. B. Trautwein came over yesterday from Chicago.

W. R. Birmingham was in from Pollasky yesterday.

Frank McGee, of Raymond, is in Fresno on business.

Claus Kroeger came down from San Francisco last night.

Obediah B. Weaver of Mendocino was in the city yesterday.

Fred I. Gilbert was among the Selma people in the county seat yesterday.

George B. Peebles and wife, of Selma, were visiting in this city yesterday.

W. S., I. K. and J. B. Patterson and Miles Wallace, of Madera, are in town.

D. C. Sample and W. C. Sample of Dry Creek, paid a visit yesterday to this city.

Miss Emily Clark arrived in Fresno yesterday on a visit to her parents on Walnut avenue.

The following Washington colony people were in the county seat yesterday: F. I. Lonsdale, J. C. Dwelle and M. H. Bixby.

Dr. Fisher and wife arrived on last night's train from Oakland on a visit to Mrs. Fisher's parents, Felton G. Berry and wife.

E. Magee, the well known expert plumber, has taken charge of the plumbing, gas and steam fitting department of Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

TODAY'S SERVICES.

Methodist Episcopal—Corner Merced and K streets, Rev. D. H. Gillan pastor. Residence 1227 Merced street. Class meeting at 10.15 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30. Evening subject, "an Arch Deceiver Exposed."

German Lutheran—Corner Tulare and N streets, H. Hoernicke, pastor. Residence 650 J street. Services at 2.30 o'clock in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Tulare and N streets. Sunday school at 1.30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society meets Tuesday afternoon at pastor's residence, 650 J street.

Christian—Corner Mariposa and M streets, W. H. Martin pastor. Residence 1227 O street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Services at the Adventist church today as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Juniors at 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Evening subject, "Masonry and Christianity."

Presbyterian—Corner K and Merced streets, Rev. F. D. Seward, pastor, residence 1041 L street. Sabbath school 9.45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Junior Society at 3.00 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.30 p.m. Ladies' Bible study, Monday, at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Men's prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 p.m. Seats free. A welcome to all. Mrs. Norvell will preach in the morning. In the evening the Christian Endeavorers will lead the service.

First Baptist—Corner J and Merced streets. Sunday school 9.45 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Young People's meeting, Juniors at 3 p.m. B. Y. P. U. at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. J. Spencer Norvell, pastor, residence 1060 N street. Morning subject, from "Bondage to Rest." Evening service evangelistic. All welcome.

Society of Spiritualists—There will be no meeting tonight, but on Tuesday and Wednesday night the national president will lecture at DeWitt hall.

Belmont Avenue Presbyterian Church—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues. Rev. C. A. Munn, pastor. Residence on White street, at the head of Ellis. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunday school (Union) at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting and song service Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. All welcome.

Danish Lutheran—J. Johansen pastor. Residence 351 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue at 10 a.m., and in Nichols hall on I street at 4 p.m.

Easton Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Dinwoodie, pastor. Preaching, morning, 10 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m. Epworth League at 7 p.m.

Christian Science service at 11 a.m. in DeWitt hall on I street. Sunday school immediately after service. Public cordially invited.

St. James Episcopal—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. William Lucas rector. Holy communion at 11 a.m. first Sunday in the month; on all other Sundays at 7.30 a.m. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Seats are free, and all are cordially invited.

Congregational Church, Oleander—J. Overton pastor. Sunday, April 19th, Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching morning and evening at 11 a.m and 7.30 p.m.

Bethel A. M. E.—Corner G and Tuolumne streets, services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 2 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor.

Salvation Army—Meetings are held in the barracks at 1123 K street every night in the week. Friday evening meeting of each week being especially for Christians. Remember the Christians family gathering meeting in the afternoon and come.

Episcopal Church—Rev. G. W. Gray pastor. Residence 1803 E street. Church corner of F and Merced streets. Preaching at 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 12.30 p.m. Baptist Young People's Union at 6.30 p.m.

Cumberland Presbyterian—Corner Tulare and N streets. Preaching at 11 a.m and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Rev. I. R. Walker, pastor.

Swedish Mission—In Masonic Temple, corner I and Tulare streets, P. A. Hultgren pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

West Park—Rev. J. C. Pendergrast pastor. Preaching at the West Park school house every second and fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Epworth League at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m.

First Congregational—Inyo and K streets, H. E. Basham pastor; residence, 1720 Inyo street. Services at 11 a.m. and at 7.45 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Superintendent W. R. Mason. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Zion A. M. E.—Corner of B and Stanislaus streets, Rev. W. B. Blackwell pastor; residence 1529 G street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 1 p.m. Class meeting at 2 p.m. Weekly meeting Wednesday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal South—L and Fresno streets, Rev. H. C. Meredith pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Junior League will meet at 3 p.m. Senior Epworth League at 6.00 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

German Evangelical Association — J. E. Lohr, pastor. Residence 666 L street. Services 10.30 and 7.30 a.m. at small school house on F street in Peters addition. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. A cordial welcome to all.

The Zanzics.

Professor and Madam Zanzic's put in a matinee as well as an evening performance at the Barton yesterday. The matinee was for the benefit of ladies and children, and a large number of both left the hall thoroughly delighted and as thoroughly bewildered. The illusions of the Zanzic's are the more wonderful because of the little aid derived from mechanical contrivances, and the entire entertainment is as free from dulness as it is from vulgarity. The last performance will be given tonight and the Professor will then go to Los Angeles.

Birds in Egypt.

It is delightful to note the tameness of the birds of Egypt. They enter rooms and houses through windows and crevices left for ventilation, and once inside hop fearlessly about the floor picking up stray crumbs. A sparrow often perches on the corner of the table during the progress of a crowded hotel repast, and it is not uncommon to see them flitting across the ceiling of a drawing room at Luxor. All birds, from the largest to the smallest, go unmolested unless they are definitely used for food. The great brown kite sits fearlessly on the roofs of Cairo, hard by his cousin, the crow, which is not black, like our crow, but is black and gray, and might easily be mistaken for a pigeon. Every large garden—at any rate in upper Egypt—has its owl frequenting a tall palm tree and hooting or whistling as nature guides it.—Exchange.

Cathode Rays Not as Bright as a Candle

Now, one of the first questions I have been asked in regard to these rays is this, "How did you obtain a light so intense that you could take photographs through a board an inch thick?" The answer is this: The light is not intense to the eye. It does not appear as bright as that of a firefly. Indeed it cannot be seen on the darkest night at a distance of 300 feet. Yet a candle can be distinguished on a similar night at least a mile. But the rays of a candle are entirely cut off from a photographic plate by a sheet of pasteboard a sixteenth of an inch thick or even less. The cathode rays are intense, however, to the photographic plate, which can be termed the photographic eye. — Professor John Trowbridge in Scribner's.

All Soups the Same to Him.

Guest (to waiter)—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter takes it away and brings another kind of soup.

Guest—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter angrily but silently for the third time brings another kind.

Guest (again)—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter, furious, calls the hotel proprietor.

Proprietor (to guest)—Why can't you eat this soup, sir?

Guest (quietly)—Because I have no spoon.—Texas Siftings.

A Fortune a Day.

The South Penn Oil company has struck a gusher one mile from Smithville, W. Va., which is making an average of 7,000 barrels a day. The well is the largest ever struck in West Virginia, and is good for over $10,000 a day.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

B. B. O. P. G.

There is no mystery or secret about the above letters. They simply mean that you can get the best beer at the Old Palm Garden. *

Chicken dinner for 25 cents at Fresno Cafe today. *

GRADUATION SUITS.

Where the Most Elegant Material May Be Had.

Special efforts have been made by the White Front Stores to place before the Fresno graduates this year an elegant and appropriate line of goods for graduation suits. Young ladies will find in the White Front Stores dry goods department the newest and handsomest assortment of goods, and young gentlemen can find just the suits for the occasion in the clothing department of these stores. The White Front Stores are in the lead in this as in other respects. *

MARRIED.

DENSMORE—WILSON—At the residence of William Densmore on Calaveras avenue, this city, May 16, 1896, Rev. J. Spencer Norvell officiating, Maurice H. Densmore and Miss Maude Wilson.

DIED.

ROWE—In this city, May 16, 1896, William Frederick Rowe, aged 61 years, a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Interment private. San Francisco and Sacramento papers please copy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Antone Fratus to A J Fratus, e½ of se¼, sec 14, t 15, r 21; $10.

D A Jackson et al to the Voorman Company, lots 19, 2, 27 and 29, National colony; $10.

F Romero to S Romero, n½ of ne¼ and n½ of nw¼, sec 12, t 22, r 14; $10.

May Quinby et al to H S Quinby, lots 11 to 27, and other lands in block 334, Fresno; $2000.

J C Vaughn et al to the Voorman Company, lots 11 to 14, National colony; $10.

B F Shepherd and Charles Teague to August Parret, lot 6, blk 2, Clovis; $360.

W W Ward to J. C. Dunn, lots 4 and 5, blk 13, Fresno; $200.

Home Products and Pure Food.

All Eastern Syrup, so called, usually light-colored and heavy body, is made from glucose. Tea Garden Dripe is made from sugar cane, is strictly pure and makes delicious taffy candy. First-class grocers sell it. *

N. P. Justy's band and orchestra. Music furnished for balls, parties, soirees and concerts. For terms apply to N. P. Justy, 1940 Mariposa street. *

Notice.

All warrants registered on the General Fund and Road Districts Nos. 2 and 6 of Fresno county are now payable. Interest ceases from this date.

May 7, 1896. J. E. Wilson,
* County Treasurer.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Warnekros sells the latest ladies' bicycle leggins, shoes and caps. *

Universal Salve

Cures piles, blind or bleeding, protruding or internal, stops itching instantly, allays inflammation, and gives ease at once to the sore parts. Price, 25c at Smith Bros' drug store.

Corns! Corns!

Smith's Corn Paint is the only remedy that is guaranteed to cure corns. Try it at Smith Bros' drug store.

Malaria!

Chills! Fever!

Smith Bros' Ague Cure immediately cures intermittent fever, chills and fever, and dumb ague. Every bottle guaranteed to break any case of chills in three doses. Never fails. Try it. Only at Smith Bros' drug store. Take no other.

Go to Smith Bros' for Pure Drugs at lowest prices.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by Smith Bros., cor. Hughes hotel.

TWO GREAT SALES

—ON—

FRIDAY, MAY 22d

Ribbons.

200 pieces All Silk Satin Ribbons, in all shades, will be offered on the above day as follows:

Nos. 5 and 7 at 5c Yard.
No. 9 at 8c Yard.
Nos. 12 and 16 at 10c Yard.

This means an immense saving from the usual prices, and we advise ladies to call early.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

In connection with the above we have made a splendid purchase of

100 dozen Embroidered Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs; their value is 20c to 35c each. Our price for this day only,

12½c Each.

The above lines can be seen in our show window from Tuesday on.

Louis Einstein & Co.

General Department Stores.

TWO GREAT SPECIALS

—FOR—

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th,

Which will be the greatest bargains Fresno people have ever seen:

No. 1 will be a choice selection of real Indian Dimity and Dresden Batiste, real value 12½ and 15c, special on Wednesday at 7½c.

No. 2 will be Fine Gauge Ladies' Hose in absolutely fast dyes, in Black, Tans and Mode, never sold by any dealer for less than 25c, special for Wednesday at 12½c.

Ladies, call early, as these goods are sure to go very rapidly at above prices. They will be sold at these figures on Wednesday, May 20th, ONLY.

Sachs & Heringhi

THE LEADERS IN LOW PRICES,

1022 I Street.

☞ Sole Agents for P. Centemeri & Co. Kid Gloves.

"Not From a Vain or Shallow Thought

"HIS AWFUL JOVE YOUNG PHIDIAS BROUGHT!" So sings Emerson, "the sage of Concord," enforcing the lesson that the mind of the Grecian sculptor was fully ripened and equipped for the works that have made him immortal. So it is in our day as in that of Phidias. Francis Chantrey, for example, did not win his enormous success with the chisel by mere chance. He was born poor but plucky. At 12 he was a grocer's errand boy. At 16 he was seized with a great ambition and

Threw His Soul Into Sculpture!

Here we have him in his favorite pursuit, modeling the bust of a boy comrade. For twenty years he toiled and struggled against the worst obstacles. But victory is always certain for those who are in dead earnest. Before he died he was paid $50,000 for a monument to the Duke of Wellington. After his death and that of his widow

His Large Fortune Became an Chaos of a Dunce's Skull!

Became an endowment of the Royal Academy for purchasing art works of the highest merit. With such an example of progress and achievement let no man fall by the wayside in despair. Still more, let it be remembered that there is no success without the mental capacity to grasp it. Education—training—is the principal thing. Never since the world began did a great or valuable thought spring from the

Its Capital Is $3,500,000!

To all in need of a sound and liberal education the HOME UNIVERSITY LEAGUE offers unparalleled privileges. By special arrangement with the Directors, THE TIMES is enabled to secure its subscribers a twelve months' course in the League, provided they have the necessary text-books. Any department of SCIENCE, ART or LITERATURE may be taken up at once. If desired, a general course of instruction is given, including a branch of each. Remember this: THE HOME UNIVERSITY is the wealthiest organization of its kind in the world.

The text-books of the LEAGUE are the twenty-five large volumes of the world-renowned ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA. These noble books cost at one time something like $200. THE HOME UNIVERSITY LEAGUE has reduced their cost to an insignificant sum

If you subscribe through THE TIMES for the ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, you will receive FREE a year's membership in the LEAGUE and a copy of the "GUIDE TO SYSTEMATIC READINGS IN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA" and a year's subscription to Self-Culture, the organ of the LEAGUE, free.

☞ Headquarters for a few days only, Cearley's News Depot, 1111 J street.

CONTESTS FOR GLORY

THE OLYMPIC GAMES AMONG THE ANCIENT GREEKS.

Foot Races, Boxing and Wrestling Were the Main Features in the Earlier Festivals—Races For Boys and Girls—How They Were Conducted.

In the April number of Century there is an article by Professor Allan Marquand on "The Old Olympic Games," apropos of the attempt to revive the festival at Athens. Professor Marquand says in part:

The foot races were three in number, called respectively the dromos or stadion, the diaulos, and the dolichos, according as the course was traversed once, twice or a number of times. The dromos was a straightaway dash of about 200 yards, or exactly 192.27 meters. A long line of flagstones, grooved so as to be firmly gripped by the feet, was laid at each end of the course. This permitted the finish for both long and short races to take place at the same end of the stadium. Along these flagstones posts were erected, dividing the line so that 20 runners might start at once, for there seems to have been an all comers' race, from which the victors were selected to contend on the following day in groups of four.

The diaulos was not a straightaway race, but involved a quick turn at the farther end of the course and a return to the starting point. The dolichos was a long race, the length of which is variously stated as 6, 7, 8, 12, 20 and 24 stadia. At the longest this race did not reach three miles, but the quick turns and heavy sand made it a contest in endurance of quite different character from running the same distance on a modern cinder track. Such physical endurance proved most useful at times, as when Philippides, sent to notify the Spartans of the approach of the Persians, ran from Athens to Sparta and back (185 miles) in two days. But all the feats recorded of long distance runners in Greece have been eclipsed by the six days' running and walking matches of modern times. The military value of speed was recognized in the Olympic festival by the hoplitodromos, or race for armed soldiers, who ran the length of the course and back in heavy armor. At first they seem to have carried the helmet, spear, shield and greaves, but later the vase paintings indicate that only helmets and shields were carried. Twenty-five brazen shields were preserved in the temple of Zeus for this purpose.

The races for boys were not a revival of ancient usage, but were instituted by the people of Elis "because the idea pleased them." These races were over a shorter course than that for the men, as were also the races for young girls. The races for girls were not a portion of the great Zeus festival, but took place under the auspices of the goddess Hera on another occasion. Pausanias thus describes them: "Every fourth year 16 matrons weave a shawl for Hera, and the same number preside over the games. And the contest is a race for maidens of various ages. In the first race are the youngest, and next those slightly older, and last of all the eldest. And they all run with their hair down their back, a short tunic below the knee, and their right shoulder bare to the breast. They use in this contest the regular race course in Olympia, but make it a sixth part of a stade shorter. And the victors receive crowns of olive and part of the heifer sacrificed to Hera, and paintings of them are made for Hera. And the 16 matrons who preside over the games have as many handmaids.

Severer and more dangerous, but more popular, were the contests in wrestling, boxing and the pancratium. Wrestling, however, since the days of mythical Theseus, had ceased to be a contest of brute force, and had become a trial of skill. Pindar praised the victor Epharmostus as being "deft handed, nimble limbed, with the light of valor in his eyes," and Plutarch regarded wrestling as the most scientific of all the games. Quickness of eye to detect a weakness in the stand of the opponent, activity in the use of arms and body and legs, and the timely application of muscular strength brought into play a harmony of athletic qualities which made the contest an object of beauty to the plastic mind of the Greeks. Few were the restrictions, such as the rules against striking and biting. Many were the stratagems which were permitted, such as choking, squeezing, tripping, clambering upon an opponent's back, or breaking his fingers. Thrice must an opponent throw his adversary so that both shoulders touched the ground before he could be declared victor, and if we may judge from the figured representations the final overthrow was by no means a gentle act.

CLEVELAND NOT IN IT.

Congressman Berry Says He Will Not Be a Presidential Candidate.

Congressman A. S. Berry of Kentucky, who is a member of the congressional delegation which is inspecting Boston harbor, said the other day:

"I can say very positively that President Cleveland is not in the race at all. I have good reason to know that when the time comes he will announce that fact to the public.

"In fact, a paper of such nature was prepared by him some time ago, but at the request of the national committee, who felt that that was not the most opportune time for it to be given out, he consented to withhold it for a time."—New York World.

To Raise the Church Debt.

To raise a debt of $600 upon the Methodist church at Winside, Neb., the pastor, Rev. William Hatheral, has secured 60 acres of land for the coming year from members of the congregation and obtained pledges of labor from others to plant it with wheat. When the crop is harvested, it will be sold for the benefit of the church. He is now asking the brethren for seed wheat.

Polite Policeman.

The Boston Herald tells of a brave policeman who is especially attentive to the wants of little women who want to cross the streets. It is seldom that kindness makes an error, but in this case the policeman's good natured helpfulness was mistaken.

The pleasant weather had brought out a crowd of shoppers, and among them was a pretty little woman who seemed to be in terror of moving across the street.

She stood on the corner and gazed at the passing throng, unmindful of the many admiring glances cast at her. A car passed the crossing, and was closely followed by another. Then she ran into the street, and the policeman saw her just as she left the sidewalk.

The second car was coming along under right of way, when the officer raised his hand and seized the little woman by the arm. She was so slight that he almost lifted her out of the way of the car and dashed in front of a team on the other side, landing her safely on the opposite sidewalk.

"There, you're all right," he said as she stepped up on the walk and turned to face him.

She shook out her skirts, straightened her hat, and sm[illegible] am se[illegible] she replied:

"Yes, I'm all right, but I ran out to take that first car. I didn't want to come over here. Now, will you please escort me across?"

Kissing.

It is thoughtlessly said that man kisses woman, but it is not so. It may be set down as a principle or dogma that it is always the woman who kisses the man. On such occasions man acts only in a responsive and not in an initiative capacity.

To produce a kiss only two things are necessary, and man, except by his mere presence, has nothing to do with its origin. The first circumstance is the opportunity, and the second is the desire existing, though unexpected, in the woman's own mind to be kissed.

When these conditions are present, there is sure to be some kissing, for the woman will, in a dozen ways that cannot be defined, convey the idea to the man, and he, if he be not altogether a stick, will respond to her will. Therefore in all cases of true kissing, it is the woman who kisses, and not the man, who simply responds to a power and influence that he cannot resist. That power lies in a woman, and if it is not present there will not be any kissing.—Pearson's Weekly.

Some of Our Sleepers.

Some of our well known men knit up the ravelled sleeve of care by curious and apparently unnatural methods of sleep. Edison, for example, can remain awake a week if his mind is wrapped up in a new discovery. There is a famous doctor in this city who sleeps only 40 winks at a time. Dr. Joseph Howe slept the last 20 years of his life in a Turkish bath. He could sleep nowhere else. W. J. Arkell stays awake from Monday morning till Friday night, then goes to Canajoharie and sleeps for two days. Dr. Depew has lately acquired the habit of taking a siesta and finds it beneficial. He could never stay awake later than 9 o'clock. Many a time he was caught standing behind the door fast asleep. His head grew an eighth of an inch a year, and the increasing weight of brain made long sleep imperative.—New York Press.

Drawing the Line.

Many years ago the minister of Forbes, in Aberdeenshire, was Benjamin Mercer, a man of great bodily strength and of great eccentricity of habits. One day as he was preaching a man in the congregation fell very sound asleep. Still Mr. Mercer took no notice of him until he began to snore, and then called to the beadle, "Charlie, wauken up Sandy Much; he's sittin i' the corner o' that square seat enoriu." The beadle was quick to act, and Sandy awakened in a hurried and excited manner, whereupon the minister addressed him: "Sandy, I'm nae freely sae hard upon sleepers i' the kirk as some folk, because the preacher is sometimes as much to blame as the hearer, but"—and he held out his clinched fist threateningly—"but, Sandy, I debar enorin."—London Telegraph.

Manners In Suffolk.

A delicate taste and refined manners at the table are not among the characteristics of the Suffolk peasant. One to whom some castor oil had been sent as a gift when he was ill sent the next day with a request for "some more of Mme. Groomo's nice gravy." At a tithe dinner an old farmer, having some bread sauce handed to him, took as much as could be conveyed to his mouth on the top of a knife blade, and having tasted it said: "Don't chuse none." Another, by way of expressing approval of a particular pudding, remarked that he "could rise in the night time and eat it," and a third, supposing he would get but one plate, shoveled his fish bones under the table.—London News.

So Much For Strategy.

"If you must read my secrets, do it now," he said desperately. Then, turning his back upon her, he deftly snatched her photograph from the table and pressed it hard against his bosom.

When, by the aid of a powerful X ray, she saw herself pictured in the innermost recesses of her husband's anatomy, she fell into his arms in such a paroxysm of love and confidence that he went to the club four evenings in succession before the good results were over.—New York Herald.

The Popular Bicycle.

Prospects of even greater popularity for the bicycle are pleasant. It means prosperity as showing folks getting on well or better off.—Philadelphia Times.

Max O'Rell Is Tired.

Paul Blouet, the versatile Frenchman who is known to the lecture going public as Max O'Rell, has just returned from a tour through the southern states. He expects to leave America about April 15.

"I have had enough of the lecture platform," said M. Blouet. "Not that I have been unsuccessful or that my American trip has been unpleasant or unremunerative, but I am tired.

"I laugh at the American people for working so hard, and then work myself to death. I need rest, and when I sail for home I shall bid goodby to America as a lecturer. I may visit you again, but not as a public lecturer. The work is too hard."

Two Million Dollars Destroyed.

"We have done away with the $2,000,000 bundle of money that we used to allow the brides who visited the vaults to handle," said a treasury guide, "and they do not seem to be pleased with it. Many is the bride to whom I have handed the bundle marked '$2,000,000,' with the remark, 'Now you can say you had $2,000,000 in your hands.' It tickled them wonderfully, and they went away happy, but ignorant of what they handled. What was in the bundle? I don't remember distinctly, but there was no money in it. The weight, I know, was made up of two old census reports. It served them as well as real money."—Washington Star.

Mixed Jury In a Divorce Case.

By order of the court and consent of counsel on both sides, six men and six women compose the jury impaneled to hear the case of Phipps versus Phipps, an action for divorce and the custody of a minor child, now in progress at Brookings, S. D., before District Judge Andrews. The jury will endeavor to return special findings, the court having reserved to itself the right of deciding on the general verdict as well as that of accepting or rejecting the findings.

His Heart Hums.

Edward Lewis, who says he is a Polish Hebrew and a Russian ex-convict, arrived in Wabash, Ind., recently. Lewis is afflicted with hypertrophy of the heart. He was examined by Dr. Lorin Smith, who says that his heart is twice its normal size, and instead of the regular beat, as in a healthy cardiac organ, there is a singing systolic murmur.

When Lewis' chest is bared, the movement of the heart can be distinctly seen. He has been in this condition for about two years. The disease is the result of exposure while being driven from Poland to Siberia with a number of others like a drove of cattle.

DIED FOR CUBA LIBRE

HOW MATILDE AGRAMONTE GAVE HER LIFE FOR HER COUNTRY.

Volunteered For an Attempt to Save the Main Column—Unflinchingly Faced the Foe and Expired Shouting Her Country's Famous Slogan.

This has been an exciting week in the field. The rebels have gained victories against great odds, splendid expeditions have landed, and a quarter of a million men are contending for Cuba, but the marvel of the time is not the battles, but a woman—Senorita Matilde Agramonte of Havana—who, after marching and fighting with Maceo's soldiers, fell dead at last, riddled with Spanish bullets.

Matilde was the last representative of one of the most widely known of old stock Cuban families. Her ancestors were among the first of Spanish settlers of the island of Cuba, and have been honored and respected from that time until this day. In every insurrection that has occurred on the island men of the Agramonte and Varona families have been found in the field fighting to make Cuba free. It was so in the ten years' war, when Matilde's father and oldest brother gave their lives to the cause of liberty.

Their home was in the province of Puerto Principe, where for many years they have owned hundreds of acres of land and thousands of head of cattle. The wealth of the family has been counted by millions of dollars. When uncles and brothers of Senorita Matilde followed General Maceo into battle they left Matilde on the ranch in charge of stock, property, and also servants to the number of about 100. It was lonesome there, and the girl set out on a visit to a neighboring family living in a town called Ciego de Avila. She remained away two weeks. Upon her return she found nothing left of the old estate but bare land, a few heaps of ashes where houses had stood, and the dead bodies of the servants she had left in charge.

One of the Spanish columns that are continuously flitting about that neighborhood had paid a visit to the ranch, leaving ruin and death behind. Then the girl determined upon pursuing practically the only course that was open to her. She decided to join the army of General Maceo. It was not long before she arrived at the general's camp, and, according to reports brought to Havana by Cuban refugees, the liberator declined her services until her uncles and her brothers had interceded in her behalf. They pointed out to Maceo that if he refused to allow her to join the army she would certainly starve, so at last the general relented, and the first female soldier to bear arms against Spain was enlisted in the cause of Cuban liberty.

The poor girl never saw but one battle. That was at the plantation of Olayita, in Quemado de Guines, province of Santa Clara. There General Maceo's soldiers lined up against a Spanish battalion, and a fierce engagement ensued. The patriots were overwhelmingly outnumbered, and to save his force from complete annihilation General Maceo was compelled to order a retreat. To protect the main body he called for volunteers, who should remain behind and draw the fire of the Spaniards and cover the retreat. Among those who stepped forward were Matilde, her uncles, brothers and a number of other patriot volunteers. They carried out General Maceo's plan to the letter and saved the main body of troops, but they forfeited their own lives, Matilde dying with the others.

Those who saw the fight say the Cuban lady stood shoulder to shoulder with the soldiers and fired her rifle with the regularity of clockwork, never flinching from the hail of lead. She was one of the last to fall, and while she stood her ground her sex was recognized by the commanding Spanish officer, who called upon her to surrender. Her reply was: "Primero muero! Viva Cuba libre!"

Before Matilde was killed a woman watching the fight from a nearby plantation rushed in to rescue the soldier in petticoats. The result was disastrous to herself. She received a bullet wound in her right arm and was taken prisoner. Now she is confined in the female prison at Havana, and no living man except those in authority can tell what her fate will be.

They tell stories in Havana of women who have thanked God when the news was brought to them of death on battlefields of their husbands, fathers, sons, sweethearts and brothers.

"What difference does it make?" they have said. "It is all for Cuba libre."—F. W. Lawrence in New York Journal.

How Speaker Reed Counted a Quorum.

It is not known to first of 100 statesmen in congress how Speaker Reed came to count a quorum in the Fifty-first congress. It is known to still less that the only man in the speaker's confidence on the subject was Joe Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations in the present congress.

Mr. Reed conceived his purpose to count a quorum as the only alternative of maintaining his authority in the house and the position of the Republicans at a very early stage of the session. His only confidant was Cannon. He and the speaker were closeted on the proposition for several days. Everything was considered and every chance was carefully weighed. Reed knew that he was taking a desperate responsibility, and that nothing was sure as to what the position of the Republicans would be. The fact that without consulting his party associates he determined upon his first conceived purpose is an illustration of his fearlessness. Cannon, after a long session, approved the programme and promised to stand by the speaker, but kept his counsel. It was to be a surprise alike to the Republicans and the Democrats. There was to be no council of war of the leaders, with prospects of friction and division, but a coup d'etat pure and simple. If it succeeded, it would prove a great thing in parliamentary history; if it failed, everything was lost. In short, the plan was to risk everything on the hazard of a die.

What occurred when the speaker counted a quorum in the contested election case then pending is known to every reader. The Republicans were panic stricken. They thought Reed had gone daft. In the supreme moment of the uproar and confusion which ensued Representative Anderson of Kansas, a Republican member, rushed up to the speaker's desk and in the greatest excitement said:

"Reed, what in heaven's name are you doing?"

Reed smiled coldly and told him he was counting those as present who refused to vote. Anderson was dumfounded for a moment. Then he said:

"It's the riskiest piece of business I ever saw; but, if you have made up your mind to do it, by the gods I'll stand by you!"

In discussing the matter with a friend afterward the speaker said that the words of Anderson convinced him that the Republicans would support him in his position. He was right. There was a quick rally among his party associates, and in a short time the political lines were fairly drawn on the question of sustaining the speaker, and he won.—Washington Post.

TO HUNT THIEVES AGAIN.

Ex-Chief Byrnes to Establish a Great Detective Bureau.

Former Chief of Police Thomas Byrnes, it was positively announced the other day, has leased a suit of offices in the Wall street district, where he will preside over a private detective bureau.

The business to be conducted by him will be international in scope. While on his recent trip abroad the ex-chief cur-

DETECTIVE BYRNES.

rulled some new ideas on the subject of running such an institution, engaged agents in different European capitals, and made arrangements with correspondents.

He has returned from his visit to Hot Springs relieved of his rheumatic troubles. He will begin business in about six weeks.

Mr. Byrnes has declared, so a friend states, that under no circumstances and no matter what the salary might be will he consent to become the head of a metropolitan police department of the greater New York.—New York World.

AN UP TO DATE WOMAN.

Miss Willard Has Plans For a National Temperance Hospital.

"With the X rays and the bicycle," enthusiastically declared Miss Frances E. Willard recently in Chicago, "the temperance women will find their vocation gone in 50 years. The X rays will take interior views of a man and conclusively prove to him the evil effects of alcohol and nicotine—and the wheel will do the rest. The fact is, modern inventions are doing a great ethical work not adequately appre[illegible]

"This was mi[illegible] remark, made in an extemporaneous conversation, but it proves that with the coming of spring Miss Willard's thoughts were turning to a spin along the highways and byways, for her devotion to the wheel is proverbial.

"I shall spend much of my time in conference with national officers," said Miss Willard. "One scheme, which is somewhat embryonic and altogether unknown except to a few interested ones, is the establishment in Chicago of the first of a series of buildings which shall make up the Woman's National Temperance hospital. I am not free to tell you the location until the deed for the ground has been clinched, but the ground is practically secured, and the necessary $50,000 for the building is being raised in and out of Chicago, for it is to be, of course, a national hospital.

"There is such a hospital on the North Side, which is but a fortunate of what we hope to accomplish in our series of structures. There is only one other of the kind in the world, and that is in London. The new hospital in Chicago, as was the old, is to be strictly nonsectarian as to schools. Among the women particularly interested are Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, chief of staff at the present hospital; Mrs. M. M. Hobbs and Mrs. Calista Bigelow."—Chicago Tribune.

JACK RABBIT CANDIDATE.

Senator Wilcockson Claims the Title Earned by Vandivert.

State Senator K. E. Wilcockson of Oakley, Logan county, Kan., commanded a jack rabbit hunt out in his county recently, in which many farmers of two counties took part. The hunters formed a circle of several miles in circumference, the men being 20 feet apart, and at the discharge of a pistol marched toward a common center.

When they came together, shoulder to shoulder, the inclosure formed by their bodies embraced about five acres, in which, after the slaughter by clubs, were strewn the bodies of 6,126 jack rabbits, 12 coyotes and 1 lynx. This excels in numbers the catch of the chase led by Sam Vandivert of Edwards county, the jack rabbit region's candidate for United States senator last winter, when less than 4,900 were killed.

Mr. Wilcockson therefore claims the right to run for United States senator as the jack rabbit candidate.—Chicago Times-Herald.

They Captured the Prince of Wales.

The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the Prince of Wales' acceptance of honorary membership in the Thirteen club of New York, says there must be a misunderstanding somewhere. The Gazette asks whether the prince was informed of the nature of the club, which, according to a New York newspaper, on the night that the prince's acceptance was read pledged itself to do all in its power to aid Cuba.

A Great Gain.

The latest estimate of illiterates over 10 years of age in the United States is 6,324,702, or 13.3 per cent of the whole population. This is a large number, but as the proportion in 1890 was 17 per cent, the public schools of the country may be complimented on their solid growth in usefulness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Especially at This Season.

A torpid liver has frequently succeeded in convincing man that he is fairly rocking in statesmanship and independence.—Washington Post.

A Boy's Appearance.

Ruth Ashmore, addressing herself to "That Boy of Mine" in Ladies' Home Journal, writes that his personal appearance "should be good. You owe that to yourself. And whether it is at the office or when you are out visiting you should be a clean, wholesome looking young man. Cleanliness does much toward godliness, and a clean body aids a clean soul. It may not be in your power to possess a dress suit, but if you should not don't borrow one and don't hire one. Brush up the best clothes you have, make them immaculate and then enjoy yourself and forget your clothes. Your linen can always be fresh and clean, and your tie can be in good style and properly knotted. Never wear a loud scarf and never wear imitation jewelry. Gentlemen select plain gold buttons, and simple gold links, and scarfpins of the most modest pattern. If you can afford dress clothes, remember never to appear in them until after dark. You may wear, as you like best, either a lawn tie or a black satin one, but the stiff little bow should be looped by yourself and not bought ready made."

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT 10 per cent. Box 24, Republican office. m1003*

TO LOAN—ONE TO FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan on first-class real estate. Apply of T. A. BELL, 1930 Mariposa street, room 3. 6161

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS with bath, city water and barn, corner Merced and Q streets, $8. L. A. SPENCER. m1313

FOR RENT—THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. Marcum, N street. Apply W. A. SHERRERD & CO., Insurance an Real Estate Agents, 1118 J street.

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, corner Tulare and A, furnished throughout. Apply to Spinney building.

FOR RENT—FRONT ROOM FURNISHED. 1516 K street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, NO. 1735 NORTH L street. Inquire next door.

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE, LARGE BARN east Mariposa street, at $10 per month. Apply A. W. JOHNSON, 1816 Tulare street.

FOR RENT — MODERN HOUSE, 1206 M street, 11 rooms, bath, gas and electric light, rent reasonable. Inquire on premises or of H. SHERWOOD, Sperry Flour Mills.

FOR RENT—A FOUR ROOM FURNISHED house. Apply to N. KUNZI, Arcade hotel.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, cheap, Weimer block, Tulare street near I. MRS. KATE MILLER.

FOR RENT — UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 5 rooms and bath. Apply to A. WAGNERKOS.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE WITH BATH room; two street near K; vacant May 1st. Apply to LOUIS EINSTEIN.

FOR RENT—HOUSE. INQUIRE AT 1159 I street.

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA PASTURAGE, fine shade for stock, no barb wire fence. Apply to THOS. ADAMS, on premises East Fresno, or to F. G. BERRY.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO CUT AND PUT UP A LARGE quantity of hay on shares. Address W. A. H., 1812 K street.

WANTED—TWENTY-FIVE OR THIRTY tons of grain hay to cut on shares; also a fine buggy horse, harness and buggy for sale cheap. A. A. WHITTEN, 231 Nelson avenue, Fresno.

WANTED—A SECOND HAND HAY PRESS in good order. Address E. O. LINDSEY, Madera.

WANTED—TO BUY A HOUSE TO MOVE from premises. Address box 18, this office.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—THREE WOMEN TO COOK IN town, $10 and $15; two women to cook in the country, $15 and $25. Fresno Employment Agency, GUTHERIE & LYON, Ogle House building, H street.

WANTED—A WAITRESS. APPLY TO DEL MONTE RESTAURANT, 1150 I street.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO COOKING AT 1507 K street.

WE MUST HAVE HELP. WE PAY MEN and women $10 to $18 per week for easy home work. No books or peddling. Steady employment guaranteed. Send stamp for work and particulars at once. JERMAIN & LEVEMOUR, 273 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUGS and C. FEUCHT, ag'ts.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—PHOTO GALLERY COMPLETE. Will sell cheap if sold immediately. MRS. HART, 1229 J street.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND HAY PRESS. Address box 1253, Fresno P.O.

FOR SALE, LEASE OR EXCHANGE FOR unimproved property, 2 new houses, 7 barns and half block of alfalfa. MRS. E. E. REYBES, Arlington Heights.

FOR SALE—THIRTY TONS OF NO. 1 WHEAT hay. Apply to A. SACHS, 1022 I street.

FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND PIANO. Apply to W. F. McVEY, 1020, 1022 and 1024 J street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 1 HORSER COMBINED harvester in good condition; machine can be seen on section 22, R. SHERWOOD'S ranch, Blackstone avenue, 4 miles north of Fresno.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES OF LAND OR MORE on easy terms and cheap. Apply 957 N street.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND COMBINED harvester. Apply to F. M. MILLER or J. WEIL, Sanger.

FOR SALE—GOOD FRESH COWS. APPLY to WM. McINDOO, Jersey Farm Dairy.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, THE ARCADE HOTEL, corner J and Stanislaus. N. TURZI.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA

FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA HAY, $6 PER TON; running water and shade. 1940 Mariposa street. BEN HIRESEE.

GOOD PASTURE AT FAIR GROUNDS. Apply to WILLIAM HELM.

MISCELLANEOUS

ZANZIC, THE WHITE MAHATMA; THE oracle of occult science may be consulted upon all affairs of life at MRS. BURNETT'S, No. 1852 J street. Sittings 50c, $1. Hours from 2 to 9 p.m.

COUNTY SCRIP CASHED AT GEO. RUPERT'S, 1925 Mariposa street.

J. B. HARRINGTON

CARRIAGE PAINTING

COR. KERN & L STS.

TOLL HOUSE AND PINE RIDGE

Stage Line

Leaves Fresno Mondays and Thursdays from Ogle House at 6.30 a. m., going to Toll House and all important places of resort on

PINE RIDGE,

Including Kenyon's, Cokendon's, Musick's mills and headquarters on the ridge at Pinnie Company's mill. Stage goes on up trip at Academy for dinner. Stage returns, leaving Fiume mill Wednesdays and Saturdays, making the entire down trip in one day.

Stage will call for passengers inside of city limits.

Special attention given to the welfare and comfort of passengers. All business intrusted to my care promptly attended to at moderate charges.

A. W. PETREA, Proprietor.

Office at Cokelouse.

NOTICE

—TO—

TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers will please take notice that on and after Monday, May 18th, 1896, we shall proceed to make arbitrary assessments of all property not given in before that time. Section 3633. "If any person, after demand made by the Assessor, neglects or refuses to give, under oath, the statement herein provided for, or to comply with the other requirements of this title, the Assessor must note the refusal on the assessment book, opposite his name, and must make an estimate of the value of the property of such person; and the value so fixed by the Assessor must not be reduced by the Board of Supervisors."

J. P. VINCENT,
Assessor Fresno County.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY — SUNSET, OCEAN & COAST ROUTES

—WILL RUN—

Semi-Weekly

—BETWEEN—

San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans,

—OVER THE GREAT—

Sunset Route

—LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO—

TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

From Tuesday, November 5, 1895.

The most complete, modern, elegantly equipped and perfectly arranged Vestibuled Transcontinental Train in America. New equipment, superbly designed and built for this service, combining all that can contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of the traveler, and the highest degree of ENTERTAINMENT obtainable while traveling.

Direct connections in New Orleans for all Eastern points. Quick time. Only one change

—THE—

SUNSET LIMITED

For the Season of 1895-96,

—WILL RUN—

KEEP

—IN—

MIND

—BETWEEN—

San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans,

—OVER THE GREAT—

Sunset Route

—LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO—

TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

From Tuesday, November 5, 1895.

The most complete, modern, elegantly equipped and perfectly arranged Vestibuled Transcontinental Train in America. New equipment, superbly designed and built for this service, combining all that can contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of the traveler, and the highest degree of ENTERTAINMENT obtainable while traveling.

Direct connections in New Orleans for all Eastern points. Quick time. Only one change

Notice—Bids Wanted.

THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the city of Fresno, will receive sealed proposals up till 6 o'clock p.m. of Monday, May 18th, 1896, for supplying all the necessary materials and constructing a certain line of 8-inch pipe from a point on Fresno street in said city, opposite block 152 in a northeasterly direction to the city limits, thence southeasterly and south to connect with certain sewer lines on Kern, Ventura and Monterey streets in said city of Fresno, said pipe line to be used for the purpose of supplying water for flushing said sewer lines, and the same to be constructed and completed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer, and now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash in the sum of $30, made payable to the order of the president of the Board of Trustees, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $200 for the faithful performance thereof. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno.

Fresno, May 6th, 1896.

m8 J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 6877.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

J. H. Brush, plaintiff vs. William A. Finley, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1896, in the above-entitled action, wherein J. H. Brush, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William A. Finley, defendant, on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1896, for the sum of $343.71, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1896, recorded in judgment book, volume 9, page 46 et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest fractional quarter of section three (3), in township seventeen (17) south, range nineteen (19) east, M.D.B. and M., containing 159.60 acres, according to U.S. survey, together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23d day of May, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, Cal., April 23d, 1896.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

a23 By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale No. 651.

In the matter of the estate of Josephine E. Redden, deceased.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, wherein Mary E. Kelly, et al., are plaintiffs, and Silas H. Redden is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 17th day of March, A.D. 1896, for the sum of six hundred and six teen and 50 100 dollars, costs and disbursements, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, S. H. Redden, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block three hundred and forty-two (342), in the town, now city, of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, according to the map of said town, now city, of record and on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 6th day of June, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the right, title and interest of said defendant, S. H. Redden, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Dated Fresno, Cal., May 6th, 1896. m8

Summons.

No. 6896.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

La Societe Francaise d'Epargnes et de Prevoyance Mutuelle, plaintiff vs. W. L. Pitcathly, W. F. Friend, Mary A. Hall, John Doe Hall, Henry A. Fritch, J. M. Price, Henry Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Coe and Jane Hoe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Fresno, in the office of the clerk of said county.

The People of the state of California send greeting to W. L. Pitcathly, W. F. Friend, Mary A. Hall, John Doe Hall, Henry A. Fritch, J. M. Price, Henry Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Coe and Jane Hoe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendant W. L. Pitcathly, on the 22nd day of March, 1890, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, March 25th, 1890, in Liber 72 of mortgages, at page 191 et seq., to secure the payment of a promissory note for six thousand dollars ($6,000), executed by the defendant W. L. Pitcathly to the plaintiff on the 22nd day of March, 1890, and that the said mortgage be decreed and adjudged as follows:

1. That said mortgage aforesaid be corrected and reformed so as to cause the description of the tract secondly therein described to be corrected in the following particulars: That the course therein written "Thence running thence from said point easterly along the north line of said quarter section 60 chains, more or less, to a point 40 rods west of the northeast corner of said section," be corrected and reformed so as to read as follows: "Thence running from said point easterly along the north line of said quarter section 20 chains, more or less, to a point distant 20 chains west of northeast corner of said section;" that the course therein written "Thence at right angles southerly 70 chains, more or less, to the south line of said quarter section" be corrected and reformed so as to read as follows: "Thence at right angles southerly 80 chains, more or less, to the south line of said quarter section;" that the course therein written "Thence at right angles westerly along the south line of said quarter section to a point distant 12 rods and 10 feet east of the southwest corner of said quarter section;" that the course therein written "Thence at right angles west 12 rods and 10 feet to the westerly line of said quarter section" be corrected and reformed so as to read as follows: "Thence at right angles west 12 rods and 10 feet to the westerly line of said quarter section;" that the course therein written "Thence at right angles north along the west line of said quarter section to the point of beginning, containing 141¾ acres, more or less." Together with the water right and appurtenances to all the lands hereinbefore described, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

T. G. HART, Clerk.

[Seal of the Superior Court of Fresno County.]

Stanley, Hayes & Bradley, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 2679.

Superior court of the county of Humboldt, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Robert Gunther, plaintiff vs. Kate Cutten and David Cutten, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Humboldt, state of California, on the 21st day of April, A.D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein Robert Gunther the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Kate Cutten and David Cutten, defendants, on the 20th day of April, A.D. 1896, for the sum of $2,829, besides interest and costs, which said judgment was recorded in judgment book, volume 5, page 280 etc., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township fourteen (14) south, range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo Meridian, otherwise described as lots seven (7) and eight (8) in southeast quarter of said section, Bank of California tract, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 23d day of May, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, Cal., May 6th, 1896.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

m8 By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Assessment Notice.

Paragon Vineyard Company; location of principal place of business, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California; location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of April, 1896, an assessment (No. 1) of $1.10 per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of

MRS. BOOTH HAS HOPE

TALKS OF THE PROSPECTS OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

Attitude Toward the Old Army—A Distinctly American Movement—The Apostle of the New Womanhood—Another Kind of "New Woman."

Mrs. Ballington Booth, who, with her husband, is now in control of the Volunteers, the newly formed Salvation Army of America, said recently to a reporter in reply to inquiries:

"Such a short space of time has elapsed since the movement was inaugurated that it is impossible to say much in detail about the new organization, except that we have bright prospects ahead of us and feel confident of success. We look for much uphill work, but there are many friends who will help us on the way, and we have reason, therefore, to be full of hope. The meetings thus far have been very successful. We have the Cooper institute on Sunday nights and have already attained encouraging results."

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth have been in New York or points immediately surrounding that city since the trouble which caused the retirement of the well known leaders from the command of the Salvation Army in this country.

Mrs. Booth said in this connection:

"We have not yet decided on the details of our new work and my husband and myself will have to be at the office for some time formulating plans for the organization. You wish to know the name of our new army? It is called the Volunteers. Everybody knows that we are American and everybody knows also that we are for God, so there was no need of designating these features when we decided on our name. So we are called simply the Volunteers.

"It is a name peculiarly suitable for America. This is the one country in the world that has depended on its volunteers in time of need. The European nations keep their standing armies, and men are forced into service when needed. In the past America has always had an immediate response from volunteers, men who have left the plow and the desk to take up arms against the enemy. And so our work is to be of the same kind and is to be extended to all kinds and conditions of men. My husband and I know the country, its conditions and its laws better than when we took charge nine years ago, and are therefore better prepared for the work.

"We are not making any efforts to secure converts from the old Army, except those who come to us of their own free will. We have held no meetings with our old comrades, although the other side has gone from city to city trying to keep the old people from joining us. We do not want to force our old comrades to come to us, for we feel that if they come freely instead of under pressure, they will never regret their action nor feel that they were compelled to it.

"The movement is distinctly an American one, and will not be governed in any way from London. In this connection," said Mrs. Booth, "it is only right to say something about the property of the Salvation Army and to set us right before the public. The Salvation Army moneys and properties have not yet been deeded over, and the other side has used this fact to attempt to show that we feel reluctant about giving them up. This is not so, however. The matter is in the hands of Mr. Ralph E. Prime, our attorney, and he is hurrying the business through as rapidly as possible. A bond of indemnity is, however, demanded, and the arranging of the schedule of leases has retarded the matter somewhat."

Mrs. Booth was asked to say something in regard to the true nature of the trouble which occasioned the recall of the command from her husband and herself, but on this subject she preferred to remain silent. "You know this is not an ordinary worldly matter," she said. "It is one in which the spirit of Christ is concerned and we do not wish to talk about it. I will say, however, that the matter is not a matter of disobedience of orders. We have disobeyed no orders."

Mrs. Booth claims the Salvation Army is the apostle of new womanhood; that the Army was the first to allow them to do battle on the same footing with men. But there is another kind of new woman, of whom she says:

"The new woman of the times is a woman who hates men, who sneers at wifehood and motherhood, who dislikes children, and who lavishes the affection which belongs to them on a pug nosed dog, which she carries in the great mannish pocket of her mannish attire. She wants to emancipate us, but the new woman in rising higher must rise to man's level, and then raise him and woman alike to the same higher plane.

"I would like to take the new woman's dress and change it. I would have it made over for the children in the slums. Her big sleeves would clothe a whole family of ragged little ones, and I would give some of her other habiliments to the sex to which they belong. I would take the books she writes and the books she reads, the examples of disgusting realism which her mother would blush to see, and burn them in the fire with her cigarettes and her chewing gum. Then I would try to get her down to the Salvation Army hall and emancipate her. If that did not work, I would prescribe for her a strong willed husband, who would teach her all that is great and good and strong in the other sex."—Philadelphia Press.

Booth Selects a Button.

Ballington Booth has announced the design of the button to be worn by members of the Defenders' league, the auxiliary to the Volunteers. It is a white button bearing a shield, the top half of which is covered with stars and the lower half with stripes. Across the latter are the letters "D. L."

CURED BY PRAYER.

Pastor of a Friends' Church Made Well of a Mortal Sickness.

Mrs. Hannah Pratt Jessup, pastor of the Friends' church in Danville, Ind., has been cured of a fatal disease by prayer. For some time her health has been declining, and the best medical skill could give no relief from her affliction, which was Bright's disease. There have been times in the last month when it was thought that her death was but a matter of a few hours. As a last resort she and her husband decided to visit Dr. Dowie of Chicago, who has been doing good by prayer.

They went to him and spent a week in his house, but Mrs. Jessup felt no relief. They decided to return home, and the last night of their stay in Chicago they visited the Pacific Garden mission, the largest in the city.

Mrs. Jessup led the service, and many came to the altar and confessed their sins. Her thought then turned to herself. The next day she was to return home to die. She decided to ask for the prayers of those present. In a few words she told her story, why she was in the city and [illegible] return home on the morrow. She asked for prayers. Immediately several commenced to pray most fervently for her. She herself knelt at the altar and prayed.

When she arose, she felt herself a changed woman. She was well. She returned home and has not had a pain nor a symptom of the disease. Her neighbors have all noticed the remarkable improvement in her appearance and testify to her serious condition only a few days ago. With them the change is nothing short of a miracle, and the entire city has become aroused over the matter. Mrs. Jessup is one of the leading pastors of the city and is held in loving esteem by all, whether members of her church or not. She is known over the state as a preacher of unusual power.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HERE'S ANOTHER.

Now It's a Count Who Says He Has Collared Perpetual Motion.

Count Otto von Holtzschuerr of Ottumwa, Ia., claims to have discovered the principle of perpetual motion. His machine is in the shape of an inverted bicycle, the wheels standing high in the air. The front wheel is the one to which the principle is applied. The principle is contained in a 12 by 12 by 18 inch pine goods box. A narrow opening inside of the box admits the inflated tire of the wheel, and the mechanism inside drives the wheel. The little box is kept locked, but the bicycle wheel driven by the wonderful mechanism inside revolves from one hour's end to the other at the rate of nearly 100 revolutions a minute.

Von Holtzschuerr, when asked if a view of the mechanism would be granted, said: "Not yet. The principle is so simple that if any person with an idea of machinery were to see it the idea would be perfectly plain. I can tell you, however, that the attraction of the gravitation does it all. I have a weight in that box which in its endeavor to reach the earth causes a very small number of wheels to revolve. These in turn move the bicycle wheel. By increasing the weight the mechanism will be given power and velocity, and with it everything is possible."

Von Holtzschuerr is about 50 years old and was born at Jossey, Turkey. He traces his ancestry to 103 B. C. The family name was bestowed because of victories won in the war with the Saracens. He came to the United States in 1867.

For the Whist Championship.

At a meeting of the American Whist league held a few days ago it was decided to hold the annual tournament at the Oriental hotel, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., June 22 to 27 inclusive. The league is made up of several state associations, and its membership includes nearly 400 clubs. Each club is allowed to enter a team of four men, and the winners will receive a silver trophy valued at $500, the same to be emblematic of the whist championship of this country.

Million Acres Open to Settlers.

The president has issued a proclamation opening the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota to settlement. The date selected is May 1. The White Earth reservation will be opened by a proclamation to be issued later, though it was originally planned to issue the proclamations simultaneously. The two comprise about 1,000,000 acres and form a portion of the old Chippewa lands.

Lone Star Optimism.

Well, the sun is out again, and the peach blossoms are yet able to blush a little when he kisses them. So, until it is definitely known that the cold weather has played the mischief with the fruit crop, we will risk a faint but hopeful "Grand old Texas."—Galveston News.

Some of My Country Kin.

(Here are some of my country kin
Come to visit me!) Walk right in!
I know you have journeyed many a mile.
Take off your bonnets and rest awhile.

(What funny old fashioned bonnets they are!
But I wouldn't tell them so for a star.)
How lovely you look, and how sweet you smell!
What have you come to ask or to tell?

Indeed! That's news! (I must make a note
Of all they say for some poet to quote.)
"The young Lord April and Lady May
Met in the woods and kissed today.

"A mocking bird heard the kiss and made
A song just like it, so it is said,
And listening to that telltale bird
The sap in the oldest tree was stirred.

"The naked boughs into green leaves slipped;
The longing buds unto flowers tripped;
The little hills smiled as if they were glad;
The little rills ran as if they were mad.

"There was green on the earth and blue in the sky,
The chrysalis changed to a butterfly,
And our lovers, the honeybees, all a-hum,
To hunt for our hearts began to come.

"All the woods are a-thrill with life and love,
From the proud old oak to the cooing dove,
And all because of that telltale bird
Who set to music the kiss he heard."
—Outing For April.

WHAT PUZZLED HIM.

Wondered That a Rich Man Ate Corn Bread.

J. J. Turner, general manager of the Vandalia line, was making a trip over the road in his special car a few days ago. When the train stopped at Terre Haute, he left his car for a moment and stood on the platform talking to Conductor Hayes. As he started to return to his car a bright faced lad of about 14 approached Hayes and asked for free transportation to Logansport.

"I have no money," said the boy, "and am anxious to get to Logansport, where I have relatives who will care for me."

"I am sorry I cannot carry you, my boy," said Hayes; but, struck by the lad's deep disappointment, he suggested that he repeat his request to Mr. Turner, who had been an interested listener.

Not in the least abashed, the boy stated his case to the general manager, and that official not only listened kindly to the request, but made the youth inexpressibly happy by bringing him to Logansport in his own private car. Mr. Turner invited his young guest to take dinner with him during the trip. No second invitation was needed, and soon the general manager and an almost outcast boy were seated at the same table in a special car eating supper in all good fellowship as the train sped along at 50 miles an hour.

The young man did justice to all the dishes except to a plate of corn bread. How any one could eat such homely fare when the table was loaded with delicacies was beyond his comprehension. Amazement was plainly depicted upon his countenance as he observed Mr. Turner eat the corn bread with evident relish, and he gave vent to his feelings by saying:

"You're a brick, Mr. Turner, but if I was general manager of the Vandalia I'll be hanged if I'd eat corn bread!"—Chicago Record.

Chops Cooked by a Newspaper.

An ingenious contrivance from England makes it possible to cook a chop in ten minutes by means of an ordinary newspaper.

It consists of a receptacle into which tightly twisted bits of newspaper are placed; a single newspaper is more than sufficient. Above this is a kettle and a pan with a stand. The contrivance will boil water, cook anything, and the whole affair may be folded flat.

ALL EYES ON CUBITAS

CHOSEN AS GOVERNMENTAL SEAT OF THE CUBAN REPUBLIC.

The Gibraltar of the West—Said to Be Absolutely Impregnable—A Veritable Military Garden—Could Not Be Starved Out. How the President Transmits Orders.

Cubitas, pronounced Koobetas, with the accent on the second syllable, although almost unknown to the outside world, is, for many reasons, one of the most important and most interesting localities on the island of Cuba—first, because it has been chosen for the seat of government of the Cuban republic; second, because nature has made it not only one of the most beautiful places on the face of the globe, but at the same time it is absolutely impregnable from the assault of any ordinary force which could be brought to bear against it.

The Sierra de Cubitas is, in fact, another Gibraltar, rising almost abruptly from the beautiful rolling plains of Camaguey. Although spoken of as the mountains of Cubitas, it is really an elevated plateau, rising to an altitude of perhaps 700 feet and forming the arc of a circle, with its concave side facing the Atlantic ocean, or rather that arm of the ocean known to navigators as the Old Bahama channel.

This plateau or tableland has a length from east to west of about 18 miles, its width varying from one to three miles. The view in any direction is magnificent. Beautiful rolling prairies, dotted with charming groves of cocoanut and royal palms, sweep away from the base of the Cubitas. Twenty miles to the north can be seen the dark blue of the sea.

To the southward lies that interesting relic of the sixteenth century, the city of Puerto Principe, with its Spanish garrison of 10,000 soldiers. But they never dream of molesting the seat of the Cuban government although distant only a day's march. The Spanish commanders know too well that an attack on Cubitas would bring them nothing but death and disaster. The place is defended today by less than 1,000 insurgents belonging to the department of General Carillo, but even if deprived of arms and ammunition they could successfully defend this natural fortress with loose rock picked from the ground.

The approaches from the plain below gradually terminate in narrow defiles, which turn and twist, rise and fall, until riders of the nimble and surefooted Cuban ponies are compelled to dismount and in single file lead their animals to the top. A thousand points of vantage could be found where rocks, hurled down the precipitous sides, would annihilate any enemy sent against the place.

Nor could the defenders be starved out. This beautiful and fertile plateau is now under perfect cultivation. Here are raised sweet potatoes, peas, beans, cassava, from which excellent bread is made, and fruit grows in abundance. The tableland of Cubitas is a veritable military garden, in which President Cisneros takes a very pardonable pride. In fact, the majority of the insurgents who garrison the place spend most of their time tilling the soil and gathering the crops. When this duty becomes irksome and a soldier longs for active service in the field, he is exchanged for some poor fellow who, after weeks of hard riding, is glad of a little rest. Cubitas, with its superb climate even in summer, is an excellent place in which to recover from irritating wounds and overfatigue.

From the top of this plateau President Cisneros and his cabinet administer the laws of the new republic. Couriers mounted on fleet Camaguey horses whose ancestors came over from Arabia come and go every hour of the day and night. In this way the government is made aware of every move anticipated or executed by the various generals in command, and orders are transmitted to them with precision and dispatch.—New York Herald.

HER MEGAPHONIC EAR.

The Plight of a Young Woman Who Underwent Auricular Repairs.

Miss Zury Knox, the daughter of a prominent citizen of Yoakum county, Tex., was in St. Louis recently on her way to Chicago, where she will consult a surgeon who treated her last summer and endeavor to have him remedy an unfortunate mistake he made in an operation at that time that has resulted in much pain and discomfort of a mental and physical character to the girl.

Miss Knox is a most beautiful young lady, but an injury she sustained when 7 years of age by being thrown from the back of a pony she was riding cast a black spell on her life.

When she was thrown from the pony, she alighted on the ground in such a way as to pull half of the upper portion of her right ear entirely off and so lacerated the remainder that most of it was later cut away by a surgeon in Dallas. When the operation was completed and the wound had healed, she had only a small amount of the ear left, but she easily disguised the disfigurement by the way she dressed her hair.

Last April, while on a visit to Galveston with her mother, she met a young lady from Chicago, with whom she became quite intimate. The Chicagoan became aware of Miss Knox's unfortunate condition, and at once enthusiastically advised that the Texas girl go to Chicago and consult a surgeon, who, she alleged, could replace the missing ear by a grafting process.

The upshot of it was that she went to Chicago, the operation was performed, and she returned to her Texas home with an ear which, while it was not nearly so dainty and pinky as its mate, did well enough for a bluff.

Shortly after she got home the new ear began to grow, and it has been growing ever since. About once a week the young lady is attacked with most acute pains in the recently acquired member. The ear is growing every which way and does not seem to have any life in it. To a reporter who was allowed to view it it looked like a slice of dried apple about as large as John L. Sullivan's hands.

Another peculiar feature about this ear is that she can hear sounds with it that are totally undistinguishable to other people.

"It seems as though every sound that comes to this unfortunate right ear," she said, "is magnified a thousand times. I continually hear a roar like that made by a thousand steamboat whistles. At home my room is carefully padded, and all openings are fixed with a view to exclude sound, and still I have to sleep with my right ear full of cotton, for the swish of a pony's tail in the corral or a change in the cadence of my father's snore in the next room will awaken me. I have not slept since I left Texas, and I hardly think I will sleep again until I see the surgeon and either have my auricular monstrosity repaired or cut off. I would rather be as I was before, with no ear at all, than as I am now with this fan growing out of the side of my face. You have no idea of the worry it has caused me. I am afraid if I let it grow a year longer it will hang down on my shoulder so that I can hear people think."—St. Louis Republic.

TENDERLOINS
—AT THE—
CITY MARKET
S. EVINGER, Proprietor,
1147 I Street Fresno, Cal.
Wholesale and Retail Butcher and Packer.

Mark Webster Pharmacist,
1917 MARIPOSA STREET,
TELEPHONE 212 RED.
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES

TIVOLI
The most centrally located resort in the city.
LOUIS SCHOLLER, Proprietor

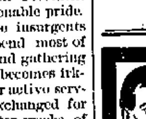
Graupmann's ∵ Resort
For Fine Cold Lunches.
SANDWICHES A SPECIALTY. Frankfurter and Sauer Kraut. Northeast corner of Tulare and I streets, Fresno.

Carriages and Harness
A. WEILHEIMER
1142, 1144, 1146, 1148
I st., near Fresno

WEBSTER BROS.
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes. Everything usually carried in a first Class Drug Store. Physicians Prescriptions accurately filled.
THE DRUGGISTS, CORNER MARIPOSA AND K STREETS.

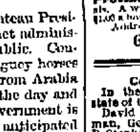
If you want a sure relief for pains in the back, side, chest, or limbs, use an
Allcock's Porous Plaster
BEAR IN MIND—Not one of the host of counterfeits and imitations is as good as the genuine.

LOST MANHOOD "NERVIA"



Before And After Using.
Cures any form of disorder caused by excessive use of Tobacco, Alcohol or Opium, or on account of youthful indiscretion or over indulgence, etc., Dizziness, Convulsions, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, Weak Memory, Seminal Weakness, Hysteria, Nocturnal Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, Loss of Power and Impotency, which, if neglected, may lead to premature old age and insanity. Positively guaranteed. Price, $1.00 a box; 6 boxes for $5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. A written guarantee furnished with every $5.00 order received; to refund the money if a permanent cure is not effected. NERVIA MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich.
PADDOCK & MILLER, 1720 Mariposa Street.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE"



BEFORE AND AFTER
This great Vegetable Vitalizer, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Insomnia, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Unfitness to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele and Constipation. It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents quickness of discharge, which if not checked leads to Spermatorrhœa and all the horrors of Impotency. CUPIDENE strengthens and restores small weak organs.
The reason sufferers are not cured by Doctors is because ninety per cent are troubled with Prostatitis. CUPIDENE is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 5000 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes does not effect a permanent cure. $1.00 a box, six for $5.00, by mail. Send for free circular and testimonials.
Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 2076, San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by
GEORGE H. MONROE, Druggist, 1922-24 Mariposa St., Fresno.

Commissioner's Notice of Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

David Gage, plaintiff vs. Charles C. Waterman, George Damrow, Rachel Damrow, Kate D. Stephenson and M. K. Yeretsian, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 23d day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 18th day of April, 1896, in favor of said David Gage, plaintiff, and against Charles C. Waterman, George Damrow, Rachel Damrow, Kate D. Stephenson and M. K. Yeretsian, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 22 et seq., for the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty-four and 16 100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale as follows: situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of the Temperance colony, according to the map of said colony on file and of record in the recorder's office of said county; the same being the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township thirteen south, of range twenty-one east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, May 24th, 1896.
O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.
H. Z. Austin, attorney for plaintiff. a25

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC
Railroad.
Santa Fe Route.
This popular line for summer and winter travel is the most popular transcontinental line with all classes, with its TEN THOUSAND miles of track operated through TEN different states and territories, having carried TEN MILLION people, who will attest to its popularity.
Pullman Palace and Pullman Tourist Sleepers of the latest design run daily between Fresno and Chicago without change. These tourist sleepers are newly upholstered, have marble washbowls and separate toilets, and are but little inferior to Pullman Palace Cars.
Every Wednesday night the Santa Fe Route runs excursions through to Boston in charge of experienced excursion agents through to destination.
The Grand Canyon of the Colorado can be reached by no other line.
Ticket office, 1878 Mariposa street, Grand Central Hotel building, Fresno.
T. H. WARRINGTON, Agent.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Petter Carlson Soderman, alias Peter Carlson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Petter Carlson Soderman, alias Peter Carlson, deceased; to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the court house, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated April 24th, 1896.
L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Petter Carlson Soderman, alias Peter Carlson, deceased.
a24t30

Assessment Notice.

The Wristen Canal Company; location of principal place of business, Oleander, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the board of directors, held on Friday, March 27th, 1896, an assessment of $4 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of Harris and Hubbard, over the First National bank, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, May 23d, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 13th day of June, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the board of directors.

[SEAL]
M. S. HARRIS,
Secretary of the Wristen Canal Company.
a8td

Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business May 7th, 1896:
Charter number 3575.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 353,804 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		106 54
U S bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		5,503 58
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		35,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		47,671 05
Due from state banks and bankers		27,476 87
Due from approved reserve agents		5,045 11
Checks and other cash items		4,603 23
Exchanges for clearing house		658 81
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		29 65
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$51,580 00	
Legal tender notes	180 00	51,760 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$ 578,538 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	8,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,878 71
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	135,240 77
Demand certificates of deposit	179,919 41
Total	$ 578,538 89

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, C. Allison Telfer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. ALLISON TELFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1896.
[SEAL.] F. E. COOK,
Notary Public in and for the county of Fresno, State of California.
Correct—Attest:
F. P. WICKERSHAM,
D. A. REED,
JOHN MCMULLIN,
Directors.
m16

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 6960.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Mary A. Campbell, Thomas Campbell, James Roberts, Mary V. Griffith and Ezekiel Polkinghorne, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 15th day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage, rendered therein and docketed on the 15th day of April, 1896, in favor of Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Mary A. Campbell, Thomas Campbell, James Roberts, Mary V. Griffith and Ezekiel Polkinghorne, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 20 et seq., for the sum of thirty-seven hundred and seven and 8-100 ($3707 8-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 14th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, and described as follows: Lot number 53 of the Central California Colony, situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, State of California, as laid down and described upon the official map of said colony, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, California, said land also being described as the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, (S½ of SW¼ of NW¼) of section number thirty-four (34), in township number fourteen (14), south of range number twenty (20) East, M. D. B. & M., according to the United States government survey, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, this 18th day of April, 1896.
W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. a19

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of C. H. Boucher, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of department No. 1 thereof, on the 18th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., and show cause if any they have why the said C. H. Boucher, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated April 11th, 1896.
a12 T. G. HART, Clerk.

JOHN WIELAND
Fredericksburg
AND CHICAGO
BREWING COMPANIES
JOSEPH HUBER - - Manager
FRESNO DEPOT.
OFFICE, 1722 & 1724 KERN STREET
Telephone No. 61. P. O. Box 1476.
All orders for BEER, ALE and PORTER delivered free of charge to any part of the City. Families promptly supplied with Ice cold Bottled Beer.

Sheriff's Sale.
No. 6032.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Nora Schroder, plaintiff vs. J. W. Egan, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 29th day of April, A.D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein Nora Schroder, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. W. Egan, Mrs. J. W. Egan, his wife, and A. M. Clark, defendants, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the sum of $575 70, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1896, recorded in decree book, volume 9, page 12 et seq. I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block ten (10) of Altamont addition to the city of Fresno, according to the official map of said addition now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23d day of May, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, April 30th, 1896.
JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
m1 By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. A. Albrecht, Ruth R. Albrecht, Albert Albrecht, H. D. Colson, D. W. Parkhurst, M. Lucretia Parkhurst, Pamelia L. Asbury, George A. Wilson, A. Albrecht as assignee of the estate of D. W. Parkhurst, an insolvent debtor, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 23d day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 20th day of April, 1896, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against A. Albrecht, Ruth R. Albrecht, Albert Albrecht, H. D. Colson, D. W. Parkhurst, M. Lucretia Parkhurst, Pamelia L. Asbury, George A. Wilson, A. Albrecht as assignee of the estate of D. W. Parkhurst, an insolvent debtor, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 30, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

First, the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-two; second, the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-two; third, the south half of the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-two; all in township fourteen south, of range twenty-two east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, April 23d, 1896.
O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.
J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. a24

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Kingsley Van Loo, plaintiff vs. Louise Van Aken, Theodore Van Aken, her husband, and Petronella Van Aken and E. A. Haines, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The People of the state of California send greeting to Louise Van Aken, Theodore Van Aken, her husband, and Petronella Van Aken and E. A. Haines, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said Louise Van Aken and Theodore Van Aken, her husband, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, made on said day, for the payment of $5,000, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from said date, compounded annually, to Kingsley Van Loo, the plaintiff herein, and upon which plaintiff alleges in said complaint that nothing has been paid on the said promissory note for principal or interest.

Plaintiff prays for $400 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of said premises, described in said complaint, all of which will more fully appear by reference to said complaint, a copy of which is herewith served, and the same is made a part hereof, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said principal sum with interest due and to grow due on said promissory note, for attorney's fees and for costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said Louise Van Aken and Theodore Van Aken, her husband, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claims, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file here in, which is hereby made a part hereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1896.
[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. m14

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Orinda F. Grose, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, made on the 13th day of April, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Orinda F. Grose, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior court, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., at the front door of the court house of the county of Fresno, state of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Orinda F. Grose, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than, or in addition to, that of the said Orinda F. Grose, deceased, at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in block forty-one (41) of the town (now city) of Fresno, as per map or plat thereof on file in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California, and lots thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39) and forty (40), in block twenty-six (26) of the Belmont addition to the city of Fresno, as per map or plat thereof on file in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior court, deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated Fresno, California, April 20th, 1896.
G. H. FREMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Orinda F. Grose, deceased.
A. M. Drew, attorney for administrator. a21

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF ABOVE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale was this day, and the same hereby is, continued until Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, and said sale will take place at said time at the front door of the court house, of the county of Fresno, state of California, being the same place named in the above notice.

Dated Fresno, California, May 13th, 1896.
G. C. FREMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Orinda F. Grose, deceased. m14

—GO TO THE—
GILT EDGE LUNCH COUNTER
1026 I Street, for the
BEST 15 CENT MEAL IN TOWN.
GEORGE SCHORLING, Prop.

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 7117.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

G. C. Wheeler, plaintiff, vs. W. A. Caruthers, Mary E. Caruthers, his wife, T. F. Moody, W. S. Marks and Alex Noble, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno on the 24th day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 22d day of April, 1896, in favor of G. C. Wheeler, plaintiff, and against W. A. Caruthers, Mary E. Caruthers, his wife, T. F. Moody, W. S. Marks and Alex Noble, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9", of the said Superior court, on page 28, et seq. for the sum of seventy-four hundred and forty-four and 49-100 dollars, ($7444.49) in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of May 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described, as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one half (½) interest in and to the west half (w½) of the northeast quarter (ne ¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼) of section number ten (10) in township number fourteen (14) south of range number twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also

The southwest quarter (sw ¼) and an undivided one-third (⅓) interest in the north half (n½) of section number seventeen (17) in township number sixteen (16) south of range number twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also

The southeast quarter (se¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼) of section number thirty-three (33) in township number sixteen (16) south of range number twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also

An undivided one-half (½) interest in and to the east half (e½) of section number twelve (12) in township number seventeen (17) south of range number nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, May 2nd, 1896.
W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. m3

Proposals.

Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, Cal.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER OF THE Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered, sealed proposals will be received, in open board, up to and including Saturday the 16th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., for publishing the delinquent tax list of Fresno county for the fiscal year 1895-6.

Said list to be set up in nonpareil, set solid, and the publication thereof to be made once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper or supplement thereto.

Bidders will estimate and state a specific sum for which the entire work will be performed, per inch.

Each bid to be accompanied by a cash deposit, or certified check, in the sum of $100, made payable to the Board of Supervisors, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the board, together with a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by said board, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

All bids to be sealed and endorsed: "Bids for Publishing the Delinquent Tax List," and addressed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept the best general bid.

[SEAL.] Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.
m6dtlow By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

BANKING HOUSES

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital	$3,000,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits October 1, 1894	3,158,129 75

William Alvord .... President
Charles R. Bishop .... Vice President
Thomas Brown .... Cashier
E. Prentiss Smith .... Assistant Cashier
I F Moulton .... Second Ass't Cashier
Allen M. Clay .... Secretary

CORRESPONDENTS;

New York, Messrs. Laidlaw & Co.; The Bank of New York, N. B. A.
Boston, Tremont National Bank.
London, Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Paris, Messrs. De Rothschild Freres.
Virginia City, Nev., agency of the Bank of California.
Chicago, Union National Bank and Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.
St. Louis, Boatmen's Bank.
Australia and New Zealand, Bank of New Zealand.
China, Japan and India, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Letters of credit issued, available in all parts of the world.

DRAWS DIRECT on Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, New Orleans, Portland, Or., Los Angeles, and on London, Paris, Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, Frankfort-o-M., Copenhagen, Stockholm, Christiana, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Genoa, and all cities in Italy.

BANK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT
Showing the Financial Condition of
THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO
At the close of business on March 23d, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$293,818 01
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	68,000 00
Real Estate	54,859 53
County Warrants	7 40
Cash on Hand	23,584 36
Due from Banks	18,077 81
Other Assets	525 00
Total Resources	$463,871 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid up	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	9,288 21
Due Depositors	229,799 49
Due Banks	14,787 91
Total Liabilities	$463,871 61

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FRESNO, CAL

OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY,
ESTABLISHED 1882

Paid Up Capital	$100,000
Surplus	125,000

O. J. Woodward .... President
E. Kennedy .... Vice President
E. A. Walrond .... Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

DIRECTORS:
J. Vogel, T. C. White, C. L. Walter, E. Kennedy, O. J. Woodward.

BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, FRESNO CAL

Capital Stock	$300,000
Paid Up	210,000

Louis Einstein .... President
Wm Helm .... Vice President
Leopold Gundelfinger .... Cashier

DIRECTORS.
Louis Einstein, William Helm, Leopold Gundelfinger, H. D. Choice, Max Frankenau.

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit and draws direct on over 600 correspondents in all the principal cities of the world.

Special attention paid to collection of claims and inheritances in all parts of Europe and America; also in parts of Asia, Africa and Australia by power of attorney.

Payments effected through our Foreign Money Order system direct to any person in all countries of Europe.

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY WITH THE FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	30,000.00

JOHN MCMULLIN, President.
JOHN D. GRAY, Vice President.
C. ALLISON TELFF

DIRECTORS.
F. D. Vanderlip, D. A. Reed,
E. D. Chaddock, F. P. Wickersham,
John D. Gray, John McMullin,
Arch A. Smith.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF FRESNO
Hughes Block, Fresno, Cal.

Capital	$100,000

Dr. C. Rowell .... President
F. K. Prescott .... Vice President
A. V. Lisenby .... Cashier

This bank does a savings business exclusively; paying interest on both term and ordinary deposits. Money loaned on real estate security only.

The only Savings Bank in Fresno county.

DIRECTORS:
O. J. Woodward, A. B. Smith, F. K. Prescott, Dr. C. Rowell, W. J. Dickey.

Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m.

Everyone should have a bank account.

PARK LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
Cor. Tulare and L Streets.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month at Reasonable rates. Best of care.
HACKS AND COUPES on short notice day or night. Carriages for Funerals a specialty.
SCOTT & SMITH, - Proprietors.
Office, Grand Central Hotel telephone No. 6
Stable Tulare and L Streets, telephone No. 124

DR. H. EHRLICH
The noted Oculist and Aurist from Berlin, Germany, will make his next visit to
Fresno at the Hughes Block,
Room 14, Thursday, June 11th,
And return once a month. Do you want that Catarrh cured? Do you want that Deafness cured? Do you want to see clear with those weak, watery, dim eyes? If so, go and consult Dr. Ehrlich this trip. It costs you nothing to get his opinion this trip. He has treated over sixty deaf people here. Of that number he cured twenty at one treatment. Ten cases of noises in the ear cured. Eighty-five cases of catarrh. Three cases of cross eyes, and many other diseases. He will give consultation free.

DR. H. EHRLICH.
CATARRH AND DEAFNESS POSITIVELY CURED
by a New Treatment and New Methods Discovered by Myself Two Years ago. It is the Most Wonderful Discovery of this Age on Nose and Ear Diseases.
Cross Eyes straightened in one minute without pain or chloroform, and patients go home with it greatly. Granulated Eyes, Weak, Watery Eyes, Drooping Eyelids, Wild Hairs, Astigmatism, Nearsightedness, and all Eye Strains cured. Glasses fitted when all others fail.
Polypus Tumors of the Nose, Enlarged Tonsils, Granulated Sore Throat, Loss of Voice, all Diseases of the Nose and Throat cured quickly and permanently.
Noises in the Ears stopped in every case. Discharging Ears cured in every case. Deafness—we cure 90 per cent. of the cases, no matter how long you have been deaf. It is not the length of time, but the changes in the ear that make it incurable. Come and see me, I can tell you in five minutes whether curable or not.
Catarrh—I can cure every case. Treatment gives immediate relief. Remember, if you have any disease of the
EYES, EARS, NOSE AND THROAT.
Read what these people have to say. If that does not satisfy you come and see me and I will refer you to over 5,000 cured by me. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and workingmen, and if you can find any one of these that say they ever had or saw used the treatment I used, I will treat you free. If you are coming, come early and have the advantage of this long stay.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dentists

DR. J. C. COOPER
DENTIST
Specialty made of Gold Fillings, Crowns and Bridge work. None but the best work done. Office, 1930 Mariposa street between J and K.

DR. E. B. CORY, D. D. S.
DENTIST.
Dentistry in all its branches practiced. Special attention paid to gold fillings, crown and bridge work. Office, parlors 1 and 2, new Winchell building, opposite Grand Central.

Attorneys

F. E. COOK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Fresno, California. Rooms 6 and 7 Fresno National Bank Building.

G. C. FREMAN. A. E. SNOW.
SNOW & FREMAN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Rooms 4 and 5, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California.

J. P. MEUX H. M. JOHNSTON
MEUX & JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1960 Mariposa street. Will practice in U. S. and State courts at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Odd Fellows

FRESNO LODGE No. 186, I.O.O.F., meets Monday evening at 7.30 in Masonic Temple. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.
T. J. KELLY, N. G.
E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

Masonic Meetings
MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
C. W BARRETT, W. M.
T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 89, MEETS first and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MRS. GOLDIE LEVY, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES Secy.

Knights of Pythias.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 188, K.P., MEETS Friday evening of each week at Castle hall, Spinney building, I street.
N. P. JUSTY, C.C.
O. P. TOLLER, K. R. S. | Box 303.
JOHN BORELLO, M. F. |

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 158, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. ANNIE MAXWELL, N.G.
MISS MADGE YANCEY, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
L. H. OWEN, P.C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. W. SHANKLIN M.W.
J. M. COLLINS Recorder.

BARLEY BOUGHT, ROLLED & SOLD
Patent Kitchen Tables, $2.75.
Egg Cases, Complete, 65c.
Headquarters for Window Glass.
Bee Men's Supplies a specialty.
Strawberry Baskets and Crates.

Emil Guenther,
Architect,
Rooms 38 to 44,
FISKE BLOCK, FRESNO CAL.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 10, Temple Bar building, Fresno city, California, on Monday, May 11th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.
a26 W. H. INGELS, Secretary.

BUSINESS HOUSES AND INDIVIDUALS
Can obtain all information in their line from the press of the state, coast or country from the PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU, 510 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY
TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:
Commencing April 22, 1896.

12:52 A.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside, and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

2:50 A.M.—EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:50 A.M.—EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily. For Berenda (Raymond for Yosemite) Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.

8:35 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9:00 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.

5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Hanford Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5:50 P.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles and intermediate points.

HUGH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, May 16.—Observations taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.96
Temperature	74
Sonelbic Temperature	55
Humidity, per cent	25
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	8
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	75
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	44
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	8.18

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 6 p.m. May 17.—Northern California—Fair; stationary temperature; variable winds.

Southern California Fair; stationary temperature; northerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fresh
Saratoga chips at
Holland & Holland's grocery.

"Thistle" do for me and my family.

Tandem bicycles to rent at R. G. Barton's.

Fresh vegetables. Schuttler & Co., J street.

New mowers for $50 at Fresno Agricultural Works.

Buy your graduation suits at the White Front Stores.

The county Board of Education held a business session yesterday.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

Remember the free will offering to the King's Daughters, May 28th, 1896.

Mrs. Norvell will preach at the morning service in the Presbyterian church.

No chills, no fever, no cure, no pay at the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street.

Suit for divorce was yesterday commenced in the superior court by S. B. Bresee against Addie E. Bresee.

For sale at Smith's Cash Store, K street, complete line of store fixtures or any portion of same by Holland & Holland.

Read Sachs & Heringhi's advertisement and learn about the wonderful bargains to be offered at their special sale on Wednesday.

S. H. Reddin yesterday filed a petition in the superior court asking to be declared an insolvent debtor. Frank Laning is his attorney.

Taylor Albin has removed his grocery store to 1932 Mariposa street (Cooper block) and his fruit store to Mariposa street opposite old stand.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Judge H. Z. Austin has moved into his new residence at the north end of L street. It is one of the handsomest houses in the city, with very large rooms. The living room is 18 feet wide and 32 feet long.

The ladies of the colony branch of St. James Guild will give a concert and ice cream social on Friday evening at 8 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Stone, Washington colony. Admission, 10 cents. Refreshments, 15 cents.

J. B. Warlow, father of Lawyer Warlow, says that he has photographs of a family living at Bloomington, Illinois, who can beat the Fresno baby with three grandmothers. This family has living representatives in five generations.

The Wolverine Social Club will picnic in Harris' grove, near Fowler, on Thursday, May 21st. It is suggested that the members meet at 10 o'clock or before at C. C. Hutchinson's to avoid delay and confusion of arrival at the grounds.

Deputy District Attorney Freman has been caught in the clutches of the law for riding a bicycle on the streets at night without a lamp. He claims that his oil leaked out, but the police say his lantern must have been leaky a long time.

Rev. W. H. Martin will deliver a discourse at the Advent church this (Sunday) evening at 7.45 p.m. Subject, "Masonry and Christianity." All Masons in their individual characters desiring to attend will kindly assemble at the Temple on Sunday evening at 7.15 p.m.

As may be seen by consulting Dr. Ehrlich's advertisement in today's REPUBLICAN, he has removed his Fresno office from Hughes hotel to room 14, Hughes block. This change was made on account of the doctor's increasing patronage here, and in order to better accommodate his many patients. His next Fresno date is Thursday, June 11th.

Typewriters' Supplies.

Complete stock at C. H. Riege's.

A Spiritualist Lecture.

The spiritualists of Fresno feel that their religious belief was grossly misrepresented and that they were individually slandered by a minister in this city about three months ago. That they may be set right before an unprejudiced public they extend a cordial invitation to the lectures by H. D. Barrett, president of the National Spiritualists Association, in DeWitt hall next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mr. Barrett speaks principally on religious history and the philosophy of spiritualism. Admission free.

The suit of R. J. Paden against J. B. Randol and others has been appealed by the plaintiff from the justice court of the seventh township to the superior court. The plaintiff is represented by Frank Laning and the defendant by George E. Church.

Have You Chills?

Get cured in 3 days. 3 Day Malaria Cure, the best of all ague remedies. First dose relieves. Price, 75c. For sale by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

FRANCIS S. OTT, Druggist, 200 K St., south side 2d and K, Sacramento, Cal.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Little Things Noticed on the Journey.

WHEN THEY DO AS THEY FEEL

A Feeling Protest Against a Continuance—Candidate Webb and His Chances.

In traveling by rail in this state many things interest or surprise me. For instance, when that bride and her husband got on the train at Sacramento, and their friends deluged them with rice, and the bride appeared to be blissfully unconscious of the deluge, after the feminine way, while the groom got red in the face and acted as if he were ashamed of himself, after the masculine way—at that time, I say, I was interested. So, too, I was interested when, at the hotel, Lawyer Van Meter blew out the gas— But the public probably will be more interested in the surprising things to which I referred. Here they are:

The Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky is a great corporation. At its head are men of vast wealth, and Mr. C. P. Huntington, the eminent philanthropist and distinguished humanitarian whose generosity in presenting the Fresno ladies with an orphanage never will be forgotten, looks after the business management. These men deal with fortunes as you and I deal with dollars or nickels. Their affairs are on a vast scale; they are multi-millionaires.

In the waiting-rooms of stations between this city and Sacramento (and Fresno is included in the list) are nickel-in-the-slot fortune-telling machines. The Southern Pacific of Kentucky is a great corporation—the exact revenue from nickel-in-the-slot machines is unknown. At its head are men of vast wealth—to which is added the nickel-in-the slot revenue. Mr. C. P. Huntington, the distinguished humanitarian, looks after its business management, carefully attending to the interior apparatus of the nickel-in-the-slot machines. The affairs of these men are on a vast scale—which registers your weight after you drop a nickel in the slot.

I said that this thing surprises me when I travel. It does more; it astounds me. I am astounded that these multi-millionaires will stoop to so small a business. I am astounded that Collis P. Huntington, who deals in state legislatures, congresses, funding bills, etc., should not be above adding a few carloads of nickel-in-the-slot machines to his stock in trade. I am astounded that anything so great can be so small; that anything so high can be so low. But the Southern Pacific company is in the drop-your-nickel business. It is well to remember the fact when you are trying to estimate the company's capacity for littleness.

Here is another thing that surprises me. This is a fruit-producing state. That is one of its crowning distinctions. Its gold that is dug from the darkness and its gold that is born of the sunshine alike are advertised to the world. One would suppose that we would guard the reputation of our fruit most jealously, but I think that we do not. The stranger who travels through California buys fruit at the stations that he may judge of the quality of our product while it is fresh from the soil. Usually he buys it of a Mongolian, a Dago, a Digger Indian or an Aztec, and in many instances he probably supposes that the vendors are fair samples of the Californian on his native health. But it is of the stuff he generally buys that I wish to speak. Blighted, undeveloped and indigestible, it is of a kind that is calculated to make the consumer remember the Golden State as about 1000 miles of nightmare. Whenever I see the fruits of this commonwealth thus misrepresented and libeled within its own boundaries, I wonder that the people indifferently endure it. Is the reputation of our product worth nothing, that we permit it to be sold for nickels by the vermin-coated aborigines of three continents? I do not care who sells fruit at the stations, but I think the municipal authorities everywhere should adopt some method of making them dispense only a decent article. Really, I do not see how anything else can be afforded.

* * *

"When Christian men begin to do as they feel, we are going to make things hum in this country."—*John G. Wooley.*

I'm writing this letter, John Wooley, to you,
To submit the suggestion that "Christian" men do.

The man who "feels" one way, another to act,
May belong to a church, but I hold as a fact
That he is not a Christian, for still, as of old,
You may judge a man's faith by his actions, I'm told.
And still on a thistle a rose will not grow,
Nor an orange give birth to a nettle, you know.

The man who puts on his religion on Sunday,
Like his best suit of clothes, to doff it on Monday;
The one who prays one way, another to do,
Who intoned "Hallelujah!" and turns on the screw;
The one who prays "Father, deliver from evil,"
Then seizes his ballot and votes for the devil,
Though the church smile upon him and vow he is holy,
I have heard it asserted, is hypocrite solely.

The Man of earth's sorrows who wept by the sea
That shines to the sunshine in for Galilee
Walked ever straight into the duty He saw,
And they who would follow must follow that law.

If things in this country at present don't hum;
If it seems a long journey to good Kingdom Come,
It is not that Christians their duty will slight,
But the crop of good Christians this season is light.

* * *

If Stanton B. Abbott and Adam Beaver do not cease writing letters to each other through the columns of the press, the signs of mental aberration you have been noticing in me recently are certain to increase. You see it is just like this: Stanton writes a letter to Adam; I read it, and say to myself, "If there is a man living who can make sense of that, my intellect must be blighted." Then Adam comes to the front, and responds. I read what he says, and, while I may not fully comprehend his line of argument, I see at once that he understands Stanton's logic. I hate to admit to myself that his mind is so much clearer than mine, so I read Stanton's letter again. Insomnia results, and at 3 a.m. I arise and read Adam's letter again. The more I read, the less I know. It troubles me, but I am compelled to admit that Mr. Beaver gets onto combinations which are too deep for me.

However, this is all by way of preface. What I wish to do here and now is to enter a protest. In behalf of my blighting intellect I desire to urge that these warriors be called off, respectfully and urgently. Read Mr. Abbott's last question to his merciless opponent and snudder. He asks: "From where did the creative power of God, or the Deity, emanate?" The REPUBLICAN is not a large paper, and it cannot spare over four columns a day to anybody. Yet Stanton wants Adam to use it to tell where the Almighty originated. I claim that it is too much; it would break the press after a while. I do not doubt that Mr. Beaver can answer the question, but I plead in behalf of the REPUBLICAN readers that he do not; they do not wish to know too much in too brief a time. In a discussion of this kind, it is not best to begin with the Creator. It would be sufficient to understand a fraction of His creation first—say a star or two.

* * *

I notice that Rev. J. W. Webb is running for congress on the Prohibition ticket. I think it may be doubtful whether he will be elected, but I am sure that much worse and much less competent men have sat in congress before now. In fact, I would like to see a house of representatives composed wholly of as right-minded men as he. There is a possibility that he will not be elected, but he is all right.

* * *

Sometimes I sit down and pass a season in contemplation and admiration of the law, as it operates. Here, for instance, is the law machinery at both ends of the San Francisco-Fresno line set in operation to secure a Chinese prostitute for her masculine friends at either end of the line. Every step is taken in accordance with legal formulae, but the end to be attained is precisely as I have stated it. And the thing is not seen in one case but in hundreds. Let good women try to rescue a Mongolian girl from her life of shame, and straightway the law is set in motion to drag her back, and sometimes the end is attained. Something of this sort takes place not infrequently. Of course it is all right—how could it be otherwise when it is strictly legal?—but you will admit that on the face of it, it seems peculiar and anomalous. It merely is an illustration of the strange ends that good means may attain.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

WILL BE A SUCCESS.

Benefit to be Given for the Stranded Actors.

From present indications the benefit which is to be given next Wednesday night for the former members of the Rose Stillman company will be a grand success. The friends of the actors, who are many, are exerting themselves to aid them, and although the tickets were issued only yesterday afternoon there have been a great number sold. In addition to the services of the celebrated actor and popular townsman, George Osborne and his charming wife, it is expected that Miss Nellie Boyd, who is renowned far and wide for her dramatic ability and her benevolent nature in aiding charities and benefits of all descriptions, will take part also.

It has been six years since Miss Boyd has appeared before the footlights, and it is very evident there will be a great desire by Fresnoites to see her. She and Mr. Osborne, under whose direction "The Golden Giant" will be produced, are to play the leading characters, which are exactly suited to their artistic abilities. They will be ably supported by the professionals now in the city.

A PROSPEROUS SCHOOL.

President of the Southern California University Visits Fresno.

President George W. White, of the University of Southern California is visiting our city, and will speak at the M. E. church this morning. He has spent several days in this part of the state, speaking at Bakersfield last Sunday, lecturing at Hanford last Wednesday night, and visiting Tulare, Visalia and Grangeville also. He speaks at Tulare Sunday night.

The University of Southern California of which he is president, is the only university in the southern part of the state, and is a thriving institution. The university includes a number of different schools, comprising a college of liberal arts, college of theology, college of medicine, besides schools of commerce, music, art, pedagogy, and preparatory academies. It has the only medical and theological schools south of San Francisco. It has over 500 students and is making a splendid reputation for high grade work. There are fifty-four professors and teachers in the faculties, all specialists in their lines. Already a number of students from this section are in attendance and more are expected next year.

THE ROBBERY CASE.

Testimony Against Rupert and Packwood Brought to a Close.

The taking of testimony in the examination of George Rupert and Samuel Packwood on a charge of robbing R. L. Ferrel was concluded in Justice St. John's court yesterday. The argument will be heard by the court tomorrow forenoon.

The early part of the day yesterday was devoted to taking testimony for the defense. Defendants Rupert and Packwood emphatically denied that they had forced Ferrel to sign the bill of sale. Both swore that he voluntarily signed it. Mrs. Brown, the keeper of the lodging house above the saloon, testified that on the night of the robbery, she had in her possession the pistol which Rupert kept behind the bar and which, it is alleged by Ferrel, Packwood used in forcing him to sign the paper. That was the only night she had ever had the pistol.

BEFORE JUDGE AUSTIN.

Three Petty Offenders Receive Their Punishment.

Raphael Weiss, an Italian, was before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. Weiss had been arrested by Deputy Constable Pickford in Central addition for indulging in hilarity, the result of wine. Weiss and some other Italians had been raising a disturbance. Weiss entered a plea of guilty and was sent to jail for twenty days.

S. D. McElroy, who had been arrested on a charge of battery preferred by S. D. Holmes, was fined $5 by the court. The two men had a difficulty over a gambling table.

Charles McClure, who was found by Constable Shaw night before last sleeping on the porch of the South Methodist church, was sent to jail for fifteen days. He had been drinking and the church porch was an inviting couch of repose.

Court Proceedings.

The following matters were disposed of in the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

In the estate of John Carey; continued till May 18th.

In the insolvency of Charles B. Pond; final discharge granted.

Petition for the adoption of Olenda Wilts; granted.

BEFORE JUDGE CARTER, DEPARTMENT 2.

In the insolvency of A. Kesishyan; personal property and tools set aside.

The Taylor block has changed hands and has been thoroughly renovated, and will hereafter be run as a first-class lodging house. A number of well furnished sunny rooms for rent to desirable tenants very reasonable; 1044½ J street. Mrs L. Small, proprietress.

Grand Expose Tonight.

Professor Zanzic promises a grand surprise and treat tonight in exposing all the tricks of bogus mediums and so-called "slate writing mediums." The Professor will show exactly how they work the cabinet materializations, spirit wrappings, the talking head, slate writing and will instruct the audience just how he does the most difficult of his conjuring feats. Professor Zanzic will in exposing slate writing offer $100 to any slate writing medium who will make even as much as a dot or dash on a slate through medium or spirit power. Much excitement is manifested throughout the city regarding the above expose and challenge, and it is rumored that the same will be accepted and a lively contest will take place. A crowded house will doubtless greet the Zanzics on this their last night. As they give a dollar show for 10, 20 and 30c, they deserve large patronage.

FLED WITH THE FUNDS

FOUR FRESNANS IN TROUBLE DOWN SOUTH.

They Fleece the Church People. Arrested Near Los Angeles.

A dispatch from Pomona says that a middle-aged man, Edward S. Auburn, and two girls, named Maud and Isabella King, are under arrest there for fraud and larceny. Still another girl, Jenny King, may be arrested for complicity. This party came to Pomona three weeks ago and said they had come from Fresno. They said they sought Pomona because of the Christian fellowship there and high moral tone of the community.

Auburn, who is a short man of very agreeable manners, said that he was the owner of a large raisin vineyard at Fresno, and that he was worth about $75,000. His alleged nieces are dashing girls. The oldest is 20, the next 18 and the youngest 14. They are attractive and dress stylishly, but loudly. They took an active interest in church work in Pomona, where there is an extraordinary strong church sentiment, and when it became noised about that Auburn had money and came from a fine old English home he had friends by the dozens.

He and his nieces rented a furnished residence and many people called upon them. Auburn said he meant to buy a ranch in Pomona valley, and real estate men took him for rides about the valley. Thursday last was the date fixed for the purchase of a forty-acre tract, preparatory to building a residence. Auburn took an unusual interest in Sunday school work, and only last Sunday he went down to speak to the colored Methodists on the beauties of Christianity.

On Monday evening Auburn and the King girls gave a concert and character reading at Kessler's hall for the Methodist Episcopal church building fund. The house was crowded, and the people gave many extra dollars for the cause. When the entertainment was over Miss Maud King, who sold the tickets at the door, said that she and Auburn were too weary and nervous to count over the cash and give it to the church trustees. So the church officials were invited to Auburn's house on Third street at 1 o'clock the next day.

That was the last seen of Auburn and his "nieces" until they were brought to Pomona by constables Thursday.

It seems that Auburn and the King girls had no sooner reached home on Monday night than they began packing up every valuable article they could lay hands on in the Trundy residence. When the church trustees went there to settle with Auburn and the girls, they found the house in a dreadful state of confusion, and no one about the premises. All the china and silverware was gone, sheets, pillows, blankets, portiers, curtains, bric-a-brac and rugs were missing, and it looked as if extraordinary haste had been made in the flight of the occupants of the house.

A constable tracked Auburn and the Kings to Los Angeles and from there to the rural village of Rivera, twenty miles away. There the missing people were found camping out in a grove near a church.

The stolen goods were located in barns several miles distant. Auburn and the girls were released on bail this afternoon. Auburn now admits that the King girls are not his nieces, and that he has traveled with them for a year or more. He says that his stories of his wealth were fictitious, and that he and the girls have been vaudeville performers in nearly every town in California.

The King girls are well known in Fresno, having resided here with their parents for a number of years. The two older girls, Maud and Isabelle, gained unenviable reputations. Auburn is also well known in Fresno. He is an Englishman about 30 years of age. He was once arrested for stealing a horse and detained in jail for some time. The case was dismissed, however, for insufficiency of evidence. He afterwards worked as a waiter in the Lytton restaurant.

SELLING LOTTERY TICKETS.

A Chinese Vendor Invades a Residence and is Arrested.

The Chinese vendors of Chinese lottery tickets are becoming very much in evidence again. They are now beginning to resume the practice of sending their agents to the private residences about the city to sell tickets to women and children.

A Chinaman called at the home of A. M. Augustine with tickets, and tried to induce Mrs. Augustine to buy some. Mr. Augustine spoke to Justice St. John regarding the matter, and the judge told him to arrest the Chinaman should he visit the house again. Yesterday morning the Mongol appeared again, and seemed very desirous of selling Mrs. Augustine a ticket. Mr. Augustine came upon the scene, and took the Chinaman to Justice St. John's court, where a complaint was lodged against him. The Chinaman gave his name as Wong Hong.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Baker & Colson.

DRIVING THE PILES.

THE VALLEY ROAD'S ENGINEERS AT HERNDON.

One Pile Driver Now at Work and Another to Start This Week.

It is going to be a race between the bridge builders of the San Joaquin Valley road at Herndon and the graders who are now in Madera county. The bridge builders hope to be ready before the graders reach the bank of the San Joaquin, but they will have to work hard to do it.

A REPUBLICAN reporter who visited the construction camp one mile above Herndon yesterday, found a scene of busy activity. Teams drawn by eight mules were passing constantly between the Herndon depot switch and the camp. Three large huts are being put up near the river bank for the accommodation of the carpenters and bridge builders who are expected to arrive at the end of the week. At the present time there are twenty-one men at work, but by next Saturday the force will be increased to fifty men.

It has been found that the driving of the piles is going to be a slow job. At the time the borings were made to determine the depth at which a solid foundation could be obtained it was noticed that at a depth of about twenty feet the loose sands and gravels of the river bed gave place to a hard tenacious clay, through which the auger could only make three feet a day. When the first piles were driven the same stratum was encountered on the south bank. The pile went down only about a quarter of an inch at each blow and the outlook was grave. The company's engineers promptly resolved to have another pile driver set to work on the north bank and already a number of piles have been dumped there.

It is believed that to make a firm foundation for the bridge the piles will have to be continued southward at least 200 yards from the river bank.

Densmore-Wilson.

Two of Fresno's popular young people were wedded last evening. Maurice H. Densmore and Miss Mamie Wilson were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Densmore, on Calaveras avenue. Rev. J. Spencer Norvell officiated. The many friends of the young couple (the bride and groom are each 19 years old) wish them a happy journey through life.

Grover ∴ Cleveland

—AND—

GENERAL ∴ DOT

Are the antipodes of each other in size, and the disparity between them represents all the difference between the big values at

Wiener's I Street Stores

And the little dots at the shout and do-nothing bargain houses.

WE ARE CROWDED DAILY

Despite the cry of scarcity of money; but that is what operates in our favor. THE FACT THAT WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT creates an unusual set of circumstances for buying Dry Goods at extraordinary sacrifices, and compels thrifty housewives who have to count their dollars before they spend them, to come and trade with us. OUR LINES ARE BEING CLOSED OUT RAPIDLY. So now or never is the time for you to act.

Bigger Bargains Than Ever Will be at Your Call This Week

Astronomers tell us that in the sun rages a perpetual tempest of unknown quantity and indescribable fury. We are the present solar center of the Dry Goods trade, and the rays pound forth, reveal such a tempest of bargains as has never before been encountered in Fresno. Our

Entire Corset and Hosiery Stock Will be Placed on Special Sale This Week,

And if you want to realize what real bargains are just come around and inspect them. We know you will be unable to resist the temptation to buy goods that are being offered at 25 and 50 cents on the dollar.

A PARTING WORD OF ADVICE TO THE MEN

If you want to appear at your best during the coming season, you cannot afford to miss our great bankrupt stock sale of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, etc. Now is the time to be in time; so don't fail to visit immediately

Wiener's I Street Stores,

1012 to 1018 I Street, Fresno.

ASK FOR THE

A-B-C Bohemian

St. Louis Beer.

It is the best and purest in America. Physicians recommend it. For sale at all the leading hotels, restaurants and saloons.

R. RUBEN & SON, Sole Agents,

Wine ∴ and ∴ Liquor ∴ Merchants

Telephone Red 183. Fresno, Cal.

PLEASANTON HOTEL

Finest rooms in the city. A first-class family hotel. Rates, $1 and $1.25 per day. Board and lodging, $5 and $7 per week. Special rates to families. Meals, 25 cents. Free 'bus to and from all trains. AL BAKER, Prop.

Fresno Bakery,

Coffee and Ice Cream Parlors

The most comfortable place in the city.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies every morning.

Cream bread a specialty. Delivered to any part of the city.

Please give us a call.

1127 and 1129 J Street.

E. J. WEIMAR Proprietor.

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE OF FRESNO

W. McCallum & Co.

Sole Agents for Foussi Gloves. Corset Depot for Central and Southern California.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FAST BLACK HOSIERY

WASH DRESS FABRICS

Our stock of Wash Dress materials includes all the newest materials and weaves to be found in the most fashionable centers of the world.

Our Prices Cannot be Duplicated On the Pacific Coast

Magnificent line Henley Dimity, in all the latest designs and colorings, 20c a yard.

Full range of styles and colorings Organ de Beavais, 15c a yard.

SPECIAL.

Full line English Lappet Cloth, now so fashionable in Eastern and European centers of fashion, 35c and 40c a yard.

Grass Linen.

Full line Grass Linen, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a yard.
Complete line Striped Grass Linen, 40c a yard.
Homespun Irish Linen, 20c a yard.

STRONG LEADERS.

8 yards Silk-Finish Homespun for $1.00; regular price, 20c a yard.
10 yards Dimity for $1.00.
8 yards Organ de Savoie, $1.00.
20 yards Chally for $1.00.
20 yards best American Shirting Print, $1.00.
16 yards Dress Gingham for $1 00; regular price, 10c a yard.

Grass Linen Dotted Swiss.

We are showing a large assortment Grass Linen Dotted Swiss, 25c, 30c and 50c a yard.

We wish to impress on the purchasing public that we are world-beaters in

Corsets, Hosiery and Gloves.

We carry the best 8-button-length White Chamois Gloves in America for $1.00 a pair, which we guarantee.

We carry the best 25c Ladies' Fast Black Hose in America.

We respectfully invite all cash buyers to call and examine our stock and take advantage of the best values on the Pacific Coast.

GOODS SHOWN FREELY WHETHER PURCHASING OR NOT.

W. McCallum & Co.,

MARIPOSA AND J STREETS.

Standard -:- Mowers

6 and 7-foot Mowers, guaranteed to cut any alfalfa grown. Why use a 4½ and 5-foot Mower when you can get a machine that will do 50 per cent more work with same team? A few left at

Fresno -:- Agricultural -:- Works'.

Champion Mowers.

The Champion Mowers speak for themselves. Their friends are everywhere. Carload of Mowers and Rakes just to hand.

DONAHOO, EMMONS & CO.,

County Agents

DO YOUR BIKING ON A VIKING. FRESNO AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

CALL ON

Howland & Faris

—AND GET—

White Beans for 2c per pound.
Canned Fruit, 10c per can.
Dried Peaches, 4c per pound.
Jam, 10c per can.
Marmalade, 3 cans for 25c.

1135 and 1037 I Street.

Telephone 110

THE NEW

Grocery -:- Store,

L. McNie,

COR. FRESNO AND M STS.

A new, fresh and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

The Fresno Cannery

Is now prepared to make contracts for

APRICOTS

Plums and other varieties of Green Fruit and Tomatoes.

A. F. TENNY CO.

M Street, Between Ventura and Santa Clara.

12½c and 25c

THE WHITE FRONT STORES

Will give the public this week a big surprise in

WASH FABRICS

—COMMENCING—

Thursday, May 19, 1896,

They will sell the prettiest summer goods in Fresno at about one-half the price that other dealers ask.

12½c 160 pieces Tissue Ideals, Dimities, Persian Lawns, Grass Lawns, Swisses. All fast colors and beautiful patterns. See our window display of these goods.

25c 45 pieces Swiss Novelties, Dimity Ombres. The latest things in imported French goods. See our window diplay of these goods.

This sale will certainly startle the community, and will give the public a chance to get brand new goods

For Half Price.

If you want a choice of these goods, let us advise you to call early, as positively no such offer has ever been made before.

White Front Stores,

RADIN & KAMP,

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street, Fresno, Cal.

BARTON OPERA HOUSE—
R. G. BARTON.....Manager

Tuesday, May 19.

A CARNIVAL OF LAUGHTER!

THE COMEDIAN, EDDIE FOY | The Strange Adventures Of Miss Brown.

Management of Wm. A. Brady.

SEATS ON SALE NOW.

No Advance in the Regular Prices—$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

GERMAN LANGUAGE

TAUGHT

Thoroughly and practically by a native of Germany. Call or address Miss B. LEVY, 1145 N street, or Professor RAMSAY, Fresno Business College.

DO YOU WISH TO ENJOY LIFE?

If so, Listen!

Rest is most essential to good health. Sleepless nights mean a dull mind. We carry

Beds and Beading

That will please your mother-in-law.

W. F. McVey
1120, 1122 & 1124 J St. Fresno.

FRESNO CAFE

First-Class Restaurant and Oyster House

Private Rooms and Parlors for Families and Parties.

Polite Attention to Ladies Unescorted

LAMOND & BIELENBERG,

1052 I St., Next to Farmers' Bank.

CHOICE FRESH MEAT

—AT THE—

Layton Meat Market

1812 TULARE STREET.

Telephone 117.
G. L. MOORE, Proprietor.

NEW, CLEAN AND FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

—THE—

Universal Restaurant

NICK MARICICH & Co., Props.,

I Street, Opp. Hughes Hotel, Fresno.

California oysters a specialty. Fresh fish every day.

McEWEN'S LETTER.

How Politics is Elevated in San Francisco.

GIN MILL BOSSES TABOOED

Feminine Admiration for Rich Young Men—Professor Howison is Orthodox.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—This metropolis is becoming swell politically. It seems but yesterday since Bill Higgins was boss of the Republican party, with his headquarters in the lowly Mint saloon, and Chris Buckley boss of the Democracy, with his headquarters in his Bush street gin mill. Now the great commanders put up at and hold court in first-class hotels. Rich men used to work through disreputable professional politicians; now they do the work themselves and save the bosses' wages. It is rather a new experience for San Francisco to see a millionaire personally "doing politics," with office hours for meeting "the push," lieutenants going and coming, and in all ways toiling as Higgins and Buckley were wont to toil. There are still some people left who do not think with the *Call* that General Spreckels possesses a Cameron's or a Quay's genius for management, but no one who has the best respect for style can say that it doesn't look better to have the Republican forces commanded by General Spreckels at the Palace hotel than had Jerry Mahoney and Martin Kelly won the victory at the state convention and established the seat of local power in some low groggery, with Colonel Kowalsky as legal adviser. Being now a boss, General Spreckels has deferred sufficiently to tradition to maintain a saloon connection. But it is a very fine saloon, the finest in town, where nobody can get a drink even of beer, without paying two-bits for it. In the afternoon it is not an unimpressive sight to see General Spreckels during party office hours seated in his easy chair of state in the cafe of the Palace, calmly smoking a cigar like a common man, and surrounded by his serious and deferential staff, chief of which is Colonel Samuel Millwheel Shortridge, than who there is no more majestic public man on this, or any other continent. Were General Spreckels less devoted to the interests of his country, and of a volatile rather than of a grave and philosophical disposition, he might, instead of immersing himself in the drudgery of politics, be spinning through the park on a bicycle, skimming over the sea in a yacht, dancing in the glided halls of pride and pleasure, or otherwise disporting himself as one of the idle rich. The admiration of Colonel Shortridge for his General is justified.

Negus McNab, the Menelek of the local Democracy, though not a millionaire, but only a working lawyer, likewise rents his person and his power in a hotel, the Occidental. He has no court, but is present of evenings in the hotel office to receive petitions, grant pardons, and confer the royal touch on the lame, halt and blind of politics. If not a millionaire he is not unconscious of the uses of the millionaire to a party, so he offests the imposing effect of the wealth and person of General Spreckels by pushing young Mr. Phelan, plutocrat, college man, art connoisseur and bon vivant, for mayor. So it will be seen that politically San Francisco moves in the Four Hundred. That our social elevation will result in better government remains to be seen.

The Populist convention—to which the newspapers of both parties, artfully bent on conciliating the Kicker, have given as much space as they did to the Republican gathering—has impressed and puzzled the practical politician of the city. There are a good many Populists here, of course, but they are lost in the crowd. This third party revolt is essentially a rural movement. It is the unearthly earnestness of the convention that puzzles the politicians. The offices not being in sight, the enthusiasm of the Populists for principle and their noble indifference to mere policy, cause the city statesman to class them sometimes as cranks but usually as frauds—the city statesman whom corrupting experience has taught, in Macaulay's phrase, to "regard political virtue as the mere coquetry of political prostitution." But the larger men of the old parties understand the Populists, and fear them. A party which cast 68,000 votes at the last election, and for some offices was not very far behind the Democrats, has reason to be enthusiastic, and naturally fills with dread the breast of the regulation politician. Though the Populists have no newspaper of general circulation in their interest they are going to be heard from in this campaign.

The Democratic state convention will meet on June 10th, and hereabout there is animated discussion of the probable platform. From conversation with the leading men I learn that there is great diversity of opinion on the money question. The delegates already chosen in various parts of the state are about equally divided, half being silver men and the other half gold men. There is a strong element in the party in favor of a straight declaration for the gold standard, and an element, perhaps stronger, which would imitate the Republicans and Populists by declaring for free coinage of silver. Then there are the international bimetallists, and the prudent set who would have the platform without any financial plank at all and leave the whole thing to the national convention. At this writing I should say that the silver men are likely to prevail.

Though the Democratic newspapers in this region are silent respecting the sectarian issue, apparently fearing that an editorial mention of the A.P.A. would be followed by a convulsion of nature, Democrats are not in the least backward about expressing themselves. I find no difference of opinion about what the state convention should do and will do. There is to be an emphatic pronouncement against the religious question in politics, and a forthright attack on the Republican party for its association with the A.P.A. When the convention does that it will be a hard heart indeed that can refuse to bleed for the *Examiner*.

Woman suffrage is to be indorsed. There is opposition to this, but the leaders argue that, independently altogether of the right or wrong of the matter, it would be foolish to array the suffragists and their friends against the party by failing to say a few commendatory words that cost nothing. The Germans are intensely hostile. They believe that were women to get the ballot there would follow a wave of Puritanical agitation, with the preachers to the fore, and quite probably legislation interfering with the social customs of the citizen which do not meet with the approval of the uncouth. I haven't the Germans for it, but the slogan, translated, is: "No blue laws, no women voters!" The saloon keepers are oppressed by the same fears, for business reasons, but in any event they will stand by the Democrats in San Francisco this trip, because the strength of the Republican party is in Southern California, and Southern California has too ardent an enthusiasm for soda water as the sole tipple to be liked by publicans. It will seem impossible to the female suffragists that with the platforms of the Republicans, Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists all clamoring for equal political rights victory can be prevented. But, judging from what men say here about how they are going to vote, the chances are ten to one against the amendment.

The Democratic platform will, as a matter of course, denounce all railroad funding bills and speak for the improvement of San Pedro harbor and against Santa Monica. The friends of Governor Budd are moving for an indorsement of his administration, and as yet no conspicuous opposition has been developed.

There is a general plucking up of spirit among San Francisco Democrats. Their fighting blood is begining to assert itself. They think they are pretty sure of carrying the city, but have not yet reached the stage of being hopeful about the State. As to the national outlook, other things aside, they are discouraged because there is no dominating figure to concentrate on for the Presidency. For the past twelve years they have had Grover Cleveland to rally round, and now they seem lost without him. It will not be remarkable should a third-term boom be born shortly.

The heat with which Democratic theoretical financiers discuss the money issue was exemplified in the office of the Occidental hotel last evening where a party of statesmen were waiting for the great McNab to descend from his apartments. A silverite who declared his willingness for silver to come from anywhere and everywhere and be coined at the mints of the United States, spoke with the emotion of personal effection for the abused "white metal." "Silver!" scoffed the gold specialist. "You fellows are so crazy over it that I expect you to be at the convention demanding that we shall resolve in the platform to change the Golden Rule into the Silver Rule, and to inform the world that it wasn't thirty pieces of silver that Judas took, but gold pieces, or if it was silver that it wasn't silver coined on the sacred ratio of 16 to 1."

There is a pervasive feeling of gratitude among the masses to young Mr. Hobart for having gone and got married, since it will give us a rest from news about his engagement. The principal public services of Mr. Hobart consist in being born and having inherited the millions of his father, yet were he a great general, a man of genius in art or letters, or a clergyman in trouble, he could not figure more largely in the newspapers of San Francisco. Mr. Hobart hasn't aspired for this extensive and constant publicity, but he takes it as his due, which is quite right. If his less fortunate fellow-creatures insist upon thrusting greatness upon him he is not to be blamed for accepting a fame much wider and more adulatory than if he had toiled for it. It is not fair that the irritation which the newspapers induce should be directed at him. He is a rather favorable specimen of the gilded youth, for his pleasures are at least innocent, and his employments if they do not call for the powers of an exalted mind at any rate keep him busy and out of serious mischief. It is touching to see how the human bear, particularly the female heart, goes out to a young man who has the good luck to be rich. I did not know who he was when he rode into the ring at the horse show last winter, but I knew from the feminine agitation and the clapping of kid gloves all over the pavilion that he must be rich and unmarried. He rode very well, too, and carried himself unassumingly, notwithstanding his illustrious place in the community. I saw him again at the theater one evening a few weeks ago. He had brought a party with him that filled a row of seats half the width of the house. Though nearly the youngest of the lot, it was touching to witness the smiling deference of men old enough to be his father, and women twice his years flushed, flattered and made glad by his recognition. You could tell at once that he was a young prince. He took it all easily and smilingly, being used to it. What a wonderful thing money is, to be sure. People who never expect to get any from young Hobart are unable to resist the impulse to do him honor. The marvel is that a lad who has always lived in this atmosphere should have any modesty left. He is worth writing about, for he seems to be the monarch of the younger Californian aristocracy. They are an odd set of young men and women who live for their own pleasure and permit the newspapers to celebrate them. I dare say it is the newspapers which has filled their heads with those notions as to their place in the world that diverts visitors from distant social spheres. Our young aristocrats have not thought it well to adopt European manners, an unconscious rule of which is for a man not to be afraid to be seen speaking to a person not of the aristocracy. That rule, presumably, comes of the European aristocrat not being a self-made man (or woman) socially, and therefore not compelled to stand sword in hand for the protection of his own position. To be under the never-ceasing need of snubbing strangers as a means of informing them of your genteel quality, must be somewhat wearing on a naturally amiable boy or girl. There was a Sir Richard Tighe who died in New York the other day at the age of ninety. He had been in the United States for sixty years, and though well off refused to wear his baronet's title, prefering, he said, as an American citizen to be known as plain Mr. Tighe. A man like that if he should attend a polo game or go to one of the summer hotels would be avoided as an incomprehensible being, as a possibly dangerous lunatic.

However it may be with Mr. Hobart's haughty social satellites, there is no question that the young fellow himself is as useful to San Francisco as if instead of going in for horses and fashion he had started a newspaper and set up as a statesman. He gives employment to a great many people—carriage-makers, horse-dealers, trainers, hostlers, jockeys, sporting reporters and writers on society. These last are largely dependant on Mr. Hobart as the providence who supplies them with their daily bread, so prolific of social items is he. So the press has reason to offer its heartfelt and respectful congratulations to Mr. Hobart on his marriage with a nice girl. Of course until the honeymoon is over there will be really nothing worth while to record in the social life of California.

It was supposed that Professor Howison held a chair of philosophy at the State University, but it appears that he has a cure of souls over there. Anyway he presented himself at a meeting of the Presbyterian ministers in this city on Monday last and responded vehemently to an article entitled "Is Berkeley Orthodox?" which had been printed in the *Occident*, the Presbyterian organ. The Professor then announced his belief in a personal God, the responsibility of man, and immortality of the soul. Catechised by the Rev. Dr. Makenzie, Professor Howison devoutly admitted that he recognized sin as "a factor in human personality," and salvation to be "a factor in the divine personality." Whether or not Professor Howison was then given absolution is not made known, but the fears of the orthodox as to the character of the philosophy taught at the State University ought, assuredly, to be laid at rest. Howison was once a clergyman himself, so was President Kellogg, and piety is quite fashionable among the faculty. Yet the churches are never easy, for the facts of physical science and profane history are taught, and the gravest apprehensions constantly find expression in the pulpit. But as the people of California and not the churches support the university, the brethren will have to stand it. With Professor Howison on duty they ought to be tolerably well satisfied.

Arthur McEwen

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Chairman Eden Becomes Sick of the Business.

The city school board met again last night to consider the report of Expert Kirby on his investigations of the new high school building, but in the absence of Clerk Cummings the matter was laid over.

The matter of plumbing the chemical laboratory was taken up, and on motion Contractor Hickox was ordered to proceed with the work, the cost to be settled afterwards by arbitration. Hickox offered to do the work for $175 and he refused to allow any outside contractors, who had said they would do the work for less, to come on the building, which is in his charge until accepted by the board, and he did not care to take the responsibility of letting outsiders come in and do the work on it. The sum he named he considered was a fair price. Monroe and Eden recognized this right of the contractor, while Church and Gallagher were opposed.

Superintendent Downing suggested some reasonable changes in the entrance steps and wainscotting, but there was no second to Monroe's motion to make them. Gallagher remained silent, while Church was opposed to any changes whatever. Chairman Eden finally became impatient and remarking that he was "sick of such business," declared a motion to adjourn in order. The motion to adjourn to next Saturday evening was made and carried.

A CHILDREN'S PICNIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Provide a Day's Pleasure.

The children of the free kindergarten and the orphanage were the delighted recipients of a picnic given them by their friends yesterday through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ewing at their grove on Church avenue. It was on these grounds that the school children's picnic was held on Friday. The decorations, organ, and swings were left for the use of the wee tots. Over sixty children participated, and over sixty happy hearts went to their homes in the evening feeling tired perhaps but ready to receive the same again at any time.

Some ten or twelve of the directors of the institutions, with Mrs. McDonald and Miss Moore, were present to see that all were safely cared for.

A bounteous lunch was served, supplemented by a large freezer of ice cream sent by Dr. Eshleman, with the message: "What is a picnic for children without ice cream?"

The day's pleasure was closed to the delight of the children by Harry White taking their pictures, and with a song of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ewing they dispersed.

The announcement had been made by mistake that the picnic would be today, but any misunderstanding on that account will be corrected by this notice.

A CHALLENGE GIVEN.

Spirit Slate Writing at the Barton Tonight.

To Mr. O. Bren Elbmirt—Dear Sir:—I hereby challenge you for $100 to produce any written matter, dot or dash written between two of my own slates held in my own possession (nailed or tied together) by me, by any so-called spirit or occult powers. The said challenge to be accepted and said slate writing to be done on the stage at the Barton opera house Sunday night. I deposit with Manager Barton the sum of $100 and ask you to do likewise, the amount to be tendered to you should you successfully demonstrate to the audience your ability to make the slate writing test. If you fail, the amount to go to yours truly,

"ZANZIG."
The White Mahatma.

As Professor Zanzig publicly challenged me in the Barton opera house tonight to give him a test I will accept his proposition, he to furnish his own slates, tie, nail or screw them together, wrap them in paper or tie and seal; slates not to leave his hands or possession. In case I perform the test he forfeits $100; in case I fail I forfeit $100. The money to be placed in Mr. Barton's hands by 10 a.m., May 17th.

O. BREN ELBMIRT.

Fresno Rebekah Lodge.

Fresno Rebekah Lodge had an important business meeting last evening, at the conclusion of which there was a social. Ice cream and cake were served. There was a short musical program.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Jobbing prices are as follows:

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks 10c, choice 10c, fancy 9½c, choice 8½c, standard 7c, prime 6c.

Peaches—Fancy 5c, choice 4c, standard 3½c, prime 3c, peeled in boxes 10@12c.

Prunes—Four sizes 4c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5c, standard 4½c, prime 4c.

Raisins—In sacks or 50-pound boxes, 4-crown, loose, 3c; 3-crown 2½@2¾c; 2-crown 1¾@2c, dried grapes 2c.

In 20-pound boxes, 3-crown, London layers, 75@90c; clusters $1.40@1.50, Dehesa clusters $2.25, Imperial clusters $2.75.

Wheat—Steady; December, $1.04⅞.
Barley—Steady; December, 75¼c.
Corn—90c.
Bran—$16.

Parliamentary Screamers.

Talking on another occasion with Wagener about public opinion, the chancellor said: "You doubtless remember the saying of Napoleon I that three shrieking women will make more noise than a thousand silent men. It is therefore very absurd of us to attach so much importance to the shrieking women of public opinion. True public opinion is that which is the outcome of certain political, religious and social convictions, of a very simply kind, deep down in the national life, and to recognize and give effect to this is the task of the true statesman. I might call it the undercurrent of public opinion. Hence it is that I have never reckoned with our parliamentary screamers, and consequently I have always had the satisfaction of having enlisted on my side the public opinion by which I set any store. The national assembly in St. Paul's, Frankfort, and the Union parliament at Erfurt were both in point of fact composed of excellent speakers, and yet what remains of them now? 'Swallowed up and forgotten; such is the singer's curse.'"—Bismarck's Table Talk.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

"MARY'S LITTLE LAMB"

Some Scraps From Authentic History.

WHO THE LITTLE MISTRESS WAS

A Relic Which Has Been a Heirloom for Half a Century.

It is not generally known that John Reichman, the well-known banker, minstrel and bicyclist, is the possessor, by inheritance, of a relic which would be a drawing card in any dime museum in this country. It is a pair of home-made stockings made from the fleece of the world-famed "Mary's Little Lamb." The heirlooms have been handed down more than fifty years, and it is needless to say they have not been in constant use all that time. In fact, Mr. Reichman has never had them on. They were made for a boy 8 or 10 years old, and they would be a rather close fit for the shanks of the enthusiastic bicyclist.

"I seldom mention the subject," said Mr. Reichman a few days ago, when asked for a history of the famous footwear. "At least I seldom say anything about these stockings in a mixed crowd, for I am sure to get the horse-laugh from some doubting Thomas, and I am rather sensitive on the subject. The worst setback I ever got, however, was from the owner of a dime museum in Baltimore. His name was Packham, and he claimed to be a nephew of General Packham, who was killed in the battle of New Orleans with General Jackson in 1815. He naturally was a curiosity seeker, and had relics from almost every country on earth. He had read in the Hagerstown Almanac that a student at the Cornell university had a pair of stockings made from the wool of Mary's Little Lamb, and he wrote to the university, and the letter finally found its way into my hands.

"As I was about to start with some friends on a hunting trip to the Relay House, nine miles from Baltimore, I concluded I would go over to the city and see Mr. Packham. I took the stockings with me. I had no intention of selling them, but was not averse to letting him have them awhile if he would give me security for their safe return.

"I saw Mr. Packham and he stood me up on the floor in front of the easy chair in which he was taking his rest and proceed to question and cross-question me concerning my family history clear back to the days of William the Conqueror. Having satisfied himself that I was genuine, he wanted a similar pedigree of the stockings. I told him all I knew of them, and with a grunt of importance and condescension he leaned back in his chair and said: 'If you will make an affidavit to be framed and hung over the socks, stating that you saw the wool sheared from the sheep, saw your grand mother card the wool and knit the socks, and that she presented them to you with her own hands, and that they have been in your possession ever since, I will pay for the affidavit myself and will give you a dollar for the socks, and will place them in my museum beside the Old Oaken Bucket and the rope they hung John Brown with.'"

Mr. Reichman declines to tell what reply he made to Mr. Packham. But the stockings did not go out of their present owner's hands. As to the true history of the heirlooms, Mr. Reichman gives the following:

"Mary's lamb flourished about 1831 or 1832, and the little ballad which is famous the world over was a true story told in verse. The school was at Conoonga, a district about thirteen miles above Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill river, and was taught by William Lincoln, no relative of the illustrious President of the same name. The old chimney which belonged to the school house is still standing, or was a few years ago. The mistress of the famous lamb was Mary Magee. The rest of the story is told in the little poem. In those days it was customary to shear sheep every spring, and the wool was worked up by hand into stockings and clothing, and it was natural that Mary's lamb's fleece should be put to the same use.

"The stockings came into my possession in a very natural way. Mrs. Magee, mother of the charming Mary, made them for her son, who was about ten years old. He was drowned while in swimming, and the stockings were kept in the family for twenty years as a memento. About 1854 the Magees moved to Texas and lived neighbors with our family. Mary was married sometime before that time and did not accompany the family. I never saw her. I was about seven years old when the Magees came into our neighborhood. Mrs. Magee was then very old, and took a liking to me, and finally gave me the stockings and told me the whole story. She asked me to keep them and I have done so. Although they were made more than half a century ago, they are still 'as white as snow.'"

There has been much controvery as to who wrote the little poem, and the question has never been absolutely settled. An attempt was made a few years ago to prove that its author was Mary Mapes Dodge, but after the discussion had gone the rounds of the press for some time it was finally brought to a close by evidence that the poem was printed four years before Mary Mapes Dodge was born. Hezekiah Butterworth, editor of the *Youth's Companion*, undertook about ten years ago to prove that the poem was written by Felix Woffington, a versifier who attracted some notice in Philadelphia fifty years ago. But the venerable old Woffington emerged from his obscurity at his home at Belpre, Ohio, long enough to deny that he was the author of the verses. So that settled it so far as he was concerned.

Another alleged author for the verses was Mrs. Constance Birkhead, also a clever writer of thisday. Unfortunately she died fifty years ago and was unable to rise to explain that she did not do it. It may not be amiss to add that the ballad as we now have it has been changed since it first went into print in the Lancaster, Pa., *Democrat*. For instance, the verse now reads:

He went with her to school one day,
That was 'gainst the rule;
It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb in school.

Originally this verse was a little less refined and ran thus:

He went with her to school one day,
But that was 'gainst the rules;
It made the urchins laugh and play
And act like little fools.

The original contains two verses which have long since been discarded. They enlarged upon the necessity of being kind to the animals about us.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

SAN JOSE, May 16.—At the afternoon session of the Christian Endeavor, Rev. H. Lawson opened with prayer. Rev. A. Alexander of Chicago lectured on "The Influence of the Holy Spirit on the Faculties of Man." Rolla V. Watt, San Francisco, then gave some very strong reasons for having the '97 national convention at San Francisco. Rev. Rader made an address on the '98 national convention at Washington. G. R. Williams, Saratoga, read a letter on the "Armenia Question." Rev. Geo Garr of the San Francisco mission made a plea for China. Rev. Soo Hoo Nam, another Chinese, also spoke on China.

Ed W. Winters gave a party to a number of his friends at Tynett hall on the west side last night in celebration of his 22d birthday.

THE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK.

Mr. Cleveland Will Make a Speech at Princeton's Big Celebration.

The highest hopes of Princeton undergraduates, alumni and faculty are centered on the outcome of the sesquicentennial celebration to be held Oct. 22, 1896. This date marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the granting of the first charter to the College of New Jersey. With this celebration Princeton will enter upon a new era under the name of Princeton university.

Not only will the name of the institution be changed, but almost $1,000,000 has already been promised to help the institution to assume university dimensions. Three committees have been hard at work for over a year preparing for the event.

Many of the most prominent men in this country and abroad have been secured to speak at the celebration. President Cleveland has promised to be present and make an address. Professors Fine, Frothingham and Marquand have been abroad to secure prominent men from the universities of Germany, France and England and have met with great success. France not only promises to be represented, but the entrance requirements of her universities have been made such as to be most advantageous to Princeton graduates.

The celebration proper will be made typical of Princeton and all she stands for in history, past and present. A memorial volume setting forth the glories of her past in education and in the nation's life will be issued. The programme will be continued through three days.

The ceremonies are to be made as symbolic as possible of Princeton life. Special prominence will be given to Princeton's part in the revolutionary war and the framing of the constitution of our country.

THE KAISER AT VESUVIUS.

The German Emperor Pays a Visit to the Famous Volcano.

The German emperor visited the crater of Mount Vesuvius recently. A member of the party thus describes the experience:

"From the top of the station a pretty steep, zigzag path leads up a distance of 100 yards to the crater. The rumbling of the mountain and the gigantic cloud of smoke which follows it is only periodical, and it was not till the party had walked round the edge of the crater that they heard, for the first time, tremendous, thunderlike sounds deep down below them. They were all so overwhelmed with awe that they were rooted to the spot. When the smoke cleared away, steam smelling of sulphur crept out of numerous small fissures in every direction around them. In spite of the disagreeable atmosphere the party remained for some time on the edge of the crater enchanted with the spectacle.

"The bed of lava was crossed for a second time. This time a halt was made at a fresh stream of lava, which since their coming had crept a little farther. Speculative Italians picked out glowing lava with iron rods and pressed small coins into it, which stick fast when it cools. This caused the young princes much amusement.

"On the return to Portici the crowds were greater than in the morning. The emperor on the way to Vesuvius had thrown silver coins to the numerous beggars, and news of this rare thing had spread like wildfire. The carriages were surrounded on all sides as they drove slowly through Portici, but when the horses started at a more rapid pace the crowd of children, women, men and police set off on a wild chase behind them."

Ornaments In India.

In India, for the mass of the people, the purchase of ornaments is almost the one form of indulgence to which a man who has made a little money treats himself. Ordinarily the man who has saved a few rupees does not change the nature of his food or the style of his clothing, nor does he invest in articles of furniture.

What he does—if he is of a cautious and saving nature—is to put his rupees in a hiding place, but if he is inclined for show he indulges his fancy by putting gold or silver ornaments on the person of his wife and children.

These ornaments are the very last things to be parted with on a reverse of fortune, and even in the lowest social depths they are not put on the market until the last piece of coined money has vanished and no household utensils of brass or copper are left with which to obtain a coin.

Joy's for the Jaded and Good Health for all Mankind.

JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.

is made from herbs and contains no mineral drugs or deadly poison. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla robs the blood of all its impurities, and course all those impurities through nature's own proper channels. Joy's vegetable Sarsaparilla cures Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, Liver Complaints and Kidney Affections.

NEW TODAY.

FOR RENT—1092 M STREET, COTTAGE OF six rooms, barn and good yard. Apply to T. C. WHITE, 1359 I street. m17t6

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 1424 J street. m17t6

FOR RENT—HOUSE, BARN, GOOD SHADE, centrally located and in good neighborhood, price $7 per month; also unfinnished house and lots to exchange for other town property, would pay cash difference. F. S. PHILIPS, 941 J street. m17t6

FOUND—ABOUT A YEAR AGO, A PACKAGE of ladies' clothes on Cherry avenue near Central canal. Owner call at H. C. RASMUSSEN'S, Cherry avenue, Central colony. m17t6

FOR RENT—WELL FURNISHED SUNNY rooms to desirable tenants. 1049½ J street, MRS. L. SMALL. m17t

LOST—A BOOK. PLEASE RETURN TO this office. m17t3

FREE CREAM CHOCOLATE.

A Package Given Each Customer FREE with our

Money-Saving TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES

Our 50c Teas cost 75c Elsewhere
Our 25c Teas cost 35c Elsewhere
Our 20c Teas cost 30c Elsewhere

EXTRA PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY.

Great American Importing Tea Co.

1149 J Street, Fresno.

TRY OUR MONEY-SAVING PRICES

THE DEERING Ideal Mower

Excels all others in light draft, owing to its roller and ball bearings.

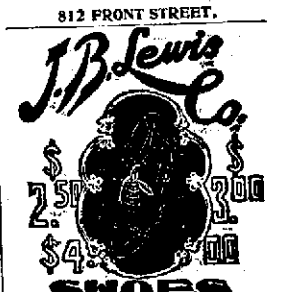
IT IS THE LIGHTEST RUNNING MACHINE MADE

A complete stock, with extras, at

Hansen & Bang's

812 FRONT STREET.

J. B. Lewis Co.



SHOES

These shoes fit to perfection and wear as only the best of leather can. They're shapely, pliant—the most comfortable of footwear. They always manage to let in air and keep out water.

For Sale by Alexander & Goodman

Just Arrived

10,000 FEET

—OF—

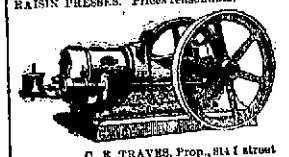
GARDEN :- HOSE

Which will be sold at reduced prices and guaranteed.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

Fresno Machine & Boiler Works

All kinds of machine, blacksmithing and wagon work done promptly in a competent manner. Also agent for UNION GAS ENGINE, RAISIN PRESSES. Prices reasonable.



C. R. TRAVES, Prop., 814 I street

PURE ALUMINUM Tableware and Cooking Utensils FREE!

If you are progressive, you will use articles made of this metal, as it is the coming metal of the future; will never tarnish; the triumph of the 19th century; always bright and handsome.

On and after May 15, 1896, we will give away free to our customers pure Aluminum Tableware and Cooking Utensils. Call and see them.

B. M. Hague Jr. & Co.

Temple Bar Grocers,

1943 Mariposa Street, Fresno, Cal.

TAYLOR :- ALBIN

—HAS REMOVED HIS—

Grocery :- Store

—TO—

1932 Mariposa Street,

Cooper Block,

Between J and K

FRUIT STORE removed to Mariposa street opposite old stand.

University of Southern California

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

COLLEGES:—Liberal Arts, Theological, Medical and Commercial.
SCHOOLS:—Music, Art, Elocution, Normal, Preparatory.
The only University in Southern California.
500 Students in all departments.
EQUIPMENTS
Strong Faculty of Specialists; good buildings; modern courses of study; superior laboratories; fine museum; large library; athletic track; gymnasium baths; tennis court; special facilities for science students.
School year opens September 8, 1896. For particulars and catalogues address
GEO. W. WHITE, President University, Cal.